

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2025

Hanover Shoe Farms sells \$725,000 topper



HIP 94 CLIMATIC HANOVER TOPPED THE OPENING SESSION OF THE
STANDARD BRED HORSE SALE, EDGING OUT HIP 85 SEVEN PLEDGES AT \$700K
\$95,841 SALE AVERAGE DOWN 13.1% YOY BUT ONLY 3.6% FROM 2023

Climatic Hanover heads first day of 2025 Standardbred Horse Sale

By Gren Reinhart / Quotes from Derick Gwerner

Walner-Crucial filly Climatic Hanover, a half-sister to 2023 Dan Patch and O'Brien Award recipient Maryland, led the opening session of the 2025 Standardbred Horse Sale on Monday in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, going to Torgeir Hagmann for \$725,000.

Hagmann, who was representing owner Kjell Magne-Andersen, purchased HIP 94 Climatic Hanover from breeder/consignor Hanover Shoe Farms. Climatic Hanover's full brother Cambridge Hanover went for \$1 million a year ago in Harrisburg.



DERICK GWERNER

Torgeir signed the ticket on sale-topper Climatic Hanover.

Areman were active on big tickets throughout the action on Monday, led by HIP 85 Seven Pledges at \$700,000 and HIP 27 Sootie Hanover at \$485,000.

A Chapter Seven colt consigned by agent Concord Stud Farm, Seven Pledges is the first foal out of Clockwork Orange, a stakes-winning Resolve mare and half-sister to Dan Patch Award recipient Allegiant, while filly Sootie Hanover is from the first full crop of Bulldog Hanover. The second dam is \$1.84-plus million earner American Jewel and the dam, the Captaintreacherous mare Shining Beauty, is a half-sister to Odds On Platinum (1:49, \$929,668).

"I had 27 and 85 marked as take-homes, so those two I probably wouldn't have been shut out on. Bill's like 'get what you want, if you want those two, make sure you get those two.' Then we set prices on the rest and try to stay within those prices on the other ones. We were underbidders on a couple and there were a few we didn't get our hands

"She's a very good-bred filly, and she's a beautiful filly. I think she's going to be a great racehorse and hopefully a great prospect for a broodmare," offered Hagmann, who trained and drove horses in North America from 2004 to 2012 but has worked for Andersen for many years. "It's more or less what we thought she was going to bring, maybe she could've brought more, but we're happy with the price. That's the one we came for. We can go home tomorrow."

As has been the norm in recent years, trainer Andrew Harris and his ownership partners William Pollock and Bruce

Twin B Joe Fresh to undergo surgery; expected to race in 2026

By Derick Gwerner

Twin B Joe Fresh, the 2024 Dan Patch Award winner for Horse of the Year, will not compete in the November 15 FanDuel Mare Pace as she'll need to have surgery on Tuesday to deal with two injuries.

"She had a CT scan and she has a hairline fracture in her coffin bone in her left front foot.

Additionally she has a hairline fracture in her cannon bone in the same leg," said co-owner and trainer Chris Ryder on Monday (Nov. 3). "She is getting a screw put in the cannon bone to get that together and they tell me both things will heal up 100% and she should be good to race."

According to Ryder, the timeline to tell if Twin B Joe Fresh heals up well enough to race in 2026 is about three months. Should she not return with a perfect bill of health, the plan is to breed her next year.

"We are fairly optimistic that we'll be racing," said Ryder. "If she is not 100% she won't be in training next year."

For the year, Twin B Joe Fresh has won six of nine races and never finished worse than third. The 5-year-old has earned \$526,714 and owns a seasonal mark of 1:47 3/5.

Her career record stands at an incredible 49-36-9-2 with over \$2.8 million in earnings for Ryder along with co-owners Dexter Dunn, Peter Trebotica and Barry Spak.



JESSICA HALLETT

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NEW TO NEW JERSEY IN 2026...

CAPTAIN OPTIMISTIC

(Captaintreacherous - Cinamony - Art Official) p,2,1:49; 3,1:48 -'25 (\$939,790)



A \$160,000 yearling out of a half-sister to Fear The Dragon p,3,1:48.4s (\$1,578,547), **Captain Optimistic** won the **Governors Cup** and **New Jersey Classic** at age two, while also winning his eliminations for the **Metro Pace** and **Breeders Crown**. At age three he was victorious in the **Cane Pace** and **Bluegrass Stakes**, as well as in his elimination for the **North America Cup**.

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up high, but those two were the ones I wanted the most coming in.

“(Sootie Hanover has) the Ontario and Kentucky cross, which is awesome. I thought it was one of the best families and the individual herself, she was just absolutely amazing. You look at all the underbidders on her, they were all the people that you want to see as underbidders on a horse like that. I didn’t want to pay that much, but it does make me feel good knowing that the other people chasing her liked her that much. It’s just one of those things where you’ve got to pay a big price for a good filly like that.”



DERICK GWINNER

Andrew Harris (right) signed the ticket on Seven Pledges (above) for himself, Bill Pollock and Bruce Areman (left).



Seven Pledges led a big day for sire Chapter Seven, and Harris noted that if you want one of his top-bred prospects right now, you’re going to have to dig deep to get one.

“I didn’t think he’d go that high. I was shocked,” he offered in regards to Seven Pledges. “I saw that Torgeir and all those guys were all bidding on him. He’s just a fantastic colt and the Chapter Sevens right now, you

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11/3-11/5 Harrisburg Sale

Day 2 (11/4) Lineup

Sale Starts at 10 am

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#183, BRIDGE THE SAND, P, C, ON

Bettor’s Delight-Sand In The Hand-American Ideal
• First Foal. Family of **Somebeachsomewhere**, p, 3, 1:46.4 (\$3,221,299)

#214, PRINCESS NORTH*, T, F, ON

King Of The North-Spruce Creek-Muscle Hill
• Family of **Resolve**, 1:50.4 (\$2,587,684)

#226, HOLLY’S CHOICE, P, F, NY, First Foal

Courtly Choice-Sunshine Hall-Sunshine Beach
• Second dam is **Marnie Hall**, p, 1:49 (\$1,177,000)

#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 (\$457,765)

#328, BLAZE OF GLORY, P, F, NY, First Foal

Courtly Choice-Blazing Spirit-Sweet Lou
• Dam is a 1/2-sister to **Travel Playlist**, p, 2, 1:49.2s (\$327,216)

#401, ROCKSTAR VIBES, P, C, PA

Always B Miki-Feelinglikeastar-Artiscape
• 1/2-brother to **Zero Tolerance**, p, 3, 1:50.2f (\$980,736)

#410, SASSY SIXTY, P, F, ON, First Foal

Bettor’s Delight-Flirty Forty-American Ideal
• Dam is **Flirty Forty**, p, 1:52.1f (\$104,850)

#481, LOYAL SON, T, C, PA, First Foal

Father Patrick-Loyal Lynnly-Chapter Seven
• Dam is a 1/2-sister to **Windshield**, 3, 1:56.2f (\$327,200)

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

King Of The North-Northern Starlight-Muscle Hill
• 1/2-brother to **Over Board**, 3, 1:53.4 -’23 (\$103,857)

#535, PHILLY STRONG, P, C, PA/KY, First Foal

Bettor’s Wish-Philly Sass-Heston Blue Chip
• Dam is a 1/2-sister to **Newborn Sassy**, p, 1:50 (\$1,097,155)

#537, PLEASANT AMERICAN, P, C, NY

American Ideal-Pleasant Yet Bad-Badlands Hanover
• 1/2-brother to **Weeper**, p, 3, 1:49f (\$569,511)

#544, GRINSNGIGGLES, P, F, NY

American Ideal-Qrakmeup Blue Chip-Sunshine Beach
• Dam is a 1/2-sister to **One More Laugh**, p, 3, 1:47.4 (\$2,690,593)

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can see today, they're paying for Chapter Sevens. It costs a lot to buy a Chapter Seven right now. He's the best sire in the game right now, so you've got to pay for them.

"(Chapter Seven offspring) have consistency, they're just always there. I don't think that the Walners have the consistency. You saw there, they're not going for the Walners like they do. Super Chapter's brother sold for \$195,000, and he should have sold for more than that. If he was a Chapter Seven he would have sold for \$300,000. I think that right now we're looking for consistency, and Chapter Seven is just consistent. They're good horses."

With Climatic Hanover and Sootie Hanover leading the way, Hanover Shoe Farms was the average leader among consignors that sold more than five horses at \$152,912. The farm's vice president Mark Loewe was pleased and noted that the farm made what turned out to be a wise decision not sending horses to the Lexington Selected Yearling Sale.

"I think we're happy with that number. It's clearly better than what we averaged last year on day one," he stated. "It was an interesting sale - a lot of highs and a lot of lows. I think some people got some bargains, and we're tickled to death with the people who stepped up and spent a significant amount of money on some quality yearlings."

"There was a lot of thought that went into that process, and I think at the end of the day it was the right process to leave them all here."

As Loewe noted, there were definitely peaks and valleys throughout Monday and year-over-year declines in both the gross and average were the result. The gross dropped from \$16,558,000 in 2024 to \$16,293,000 today, while the average was \$110,387 a year ago and \$95,841 in 2025. With that said, it should be noted that 2024 may have been an outlier, as the session bettered 2023's gross of \$15,223,000 and the average wasn't far off from 2023's \$99,497.

"It was a strange, strange day. We sold probably 12 or 15 more this year. Talk about a rollercoaster, this thing was," said sales company President Dale Welk. "You'd sell a horse for \$300,000 or \$400,000 and then the next five would sell for \$10,000 or \$12,000, and then there'd be another one for \$500,000. It was a very weird sale, I guess, in different words. We all talked about it but that's the way it was. There were a lot of good buys today, but the best ones sold the best. That was the way it is."

"As was talked about down in Lexington and other sales, the middle market is virtually not there. The middle has fallen to the bottom. Tomorrow we've got a ton of real good Captain Coreys, so hopefully tomorrow will be okay. I hope in the end I'm not down 14 percent altogether, but it's one of those things. They've spent over \$100 million on yearlings already at other sales. It's a little depressing, but it's the market. We can only sell what we're brought, and we can't make people raise their hand."

Welk was also hopeful that with the buyers perhaps getting a "bargain" on some of their purchases that breeders and consignors could reap the benefit down the road.

"I think it was a buyer's market today. I really do. I think there were some great buys made today. I'm hoping some great things come out of it because that really helps," he stated. "That helps the whole situation, not just the sale but it helps all of our consignors and owners that sold with us. In the long run it's good for the buyer but it's good for them, too. They'll buy siblings or something at a higher price. It's tough on breeders now to sell them at a discount price, so to speak."

"It's happened with everybody probably in this building. They've sold something for \$10,000 that's won \$500,000 or \$600,000 and then the next year they sell the brother or sister for \$100,000. It's one of those kind of things."

Turnout in the facility appeared light to the eye but Hanover Shoe Farms President/CEO and Standardbred Horse Sales Company Chairman of the Board Russell Williams pointed out that phone and internet bidders were nearly triple this year, perhaps a sign of the times in the digital age.

Four days remain in the 2025 Standardbred Horse Sale, two for just yearlings tomorrow and Wednesday and then the mixed sale on Thursday and Friday. Tuesday will have HIPs 181 through 559 available to purchase beginning at 10 A.M. (EST).



11/3-11/5 Harrisburg Sale Day 3 (11/5) Highlights Sale Starts at 10 am

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#571, MIKI ANN KEEN*, P, F, KY

Pebble Beach-Shake It Miki-Always A Virgin

• Dam is a full-sister to **Always B Miki**, p, 1:46 (\$2,712,571)

#579, IDEAL LEGEND, P, C, NY

American Ideal-Silk Pajamas-Bettor's Delight

• 1/2-brother to **PJ Lou**, p, 1:48.2f -'25 (\$390,502)

#650, STAY DREAMY, P, C, PA

Stay Hungry-Always B Dreaming-Always B Miki

• Dam is a 1/2-sister to **Real Nice**, p, 1:49.4 (\$1,431,751)

#666, SUDS N BUDS, T, C, NJ

Six Pack-Au Naturalle-Andover Hall

• Dam is a 1/2-sister to **Arch Madness**, 1:50.2 (\$4,290,060)

#676, BLUE ICE, P, C, ON

Cattlewash-Benazire Blue Chip-Art Major

• Dam is a 1/2-sister to **Mach It So**, p, 1:48f (\$2,951,323)

#697, CHANCE DAT, P, C, ON

McWicked-Chancey Lady-Camluck

• 1/2-brother to **Somebeach Baron**, p, 1:49f (\$418,102)

#704, ALLSTAR ALLISON, P, F, ON

McWicked-Chotat Milk-Jate Lobell

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

#736, BET SHE'S ROYALTY, P, F, PA

Bettor's Wish-Elizabeth Spencer-Western Ideal

• 1/2-sister to **Waves**, p, 1:51.4f (\$223,279)

#748, SWIFT BREEZER, P, F, PA

Captain Crunch-Flibbertigibbet-Albert Albert

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

#760, SHARP IDEA, P, F, NY

American Ideal-Glass Maker-Artsplace

• Full-sister to **Clear Idea**, p, 3, 1:50.4f (\$639,323)

#876, SECOND OPINION, P, C, ON

Bettor's Delight-PH Diagnosis-American Ideal

• 1/2-brother to **My Pal Joe**, p, 1:48.3 (\$385,564)

#890, DON'T CRASH HERE, T, C, IN, Agt.

Helpisontheway-R Desirable Lady-Swan For All

• First Foal. Dam is **R Desirable Lady**, 3, 1:56.1s (\$103,497)

#895, BOARDWALK BABE, P, F, PA

Sweet Lou-Restive Hanover-The Panderosa

• 1/2-sister to **American Rebel**, p, 1:52f (\$360,348)

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In foal to **CHAPTER SEVEN**; last bred 5/16/2025.

Hip 1103 MY LADY DAY p,2,1:52.1 (\$97,908) Western Ideal - Economic Clout

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

Dam of **ORDAINED** 3,1:52.3 (371,011) & a half-sister to **STRONG YANKEE** 3,1:50.3 (\$1,434,351).

In foal to **FATHER PATRICK**; last bred 2/18/2025.

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.



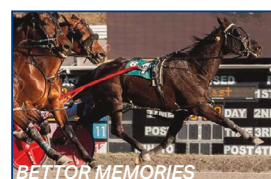
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HIP-Horse	Sire	Price	Sex	Consignor	Buyer
94-Climatic Hanover	Walner	\$725,000	F	Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc.	Torgeir Hagmann
85-Seven Pledges	Chapter Seven	\$700,000	C	Concord Stud Farm, Agent	Andrew Harris
152-Command Center	Gimpanzee	\$500,000	C	Hunterton Sales Agency	Robert Lindstrom, Agent
27-Sootie Hanover	Bulldog Hanover	\$485,000	F	Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc.	Andrew Harris, Agent
30-Swingingchandelier	Chapter Seven	\$375,000	F	Concord Stud Farm, Agent	Determination
79-King Of Blues	King Of The North	\$350,000	C	Preferred Equine Mkt., Agent	Determination
12-Salubrious Hanover	Walner	\$300,000	F	Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc.	Jeff Snyder
115-Athena's Girl	Walner	\$300,000	F	Preferred Equine Mkt., Agent	Bradley Grant
141-Infinito Hanover	Chapter Seven	\$300,000	C	Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc.	Jeff Snyder
169-Queen G	King Of The North	\$300,000	F	Icy Stable	Determination
112-Epitome Hanover	Papi Rob Hanover	\$285,000	F	Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc.	Brett Bittle
108-Deltoid Hanover	Muscle Hill	\$280,000	F	Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc.	Brett Bittle
62-End Note	Chapter Seven	\$275,000	C	Preferred Equine Mkt., Agent	Determination
99-The Saber	Chapter Seven	\$275,000	C	Concord Stud Farm, Agent	Andrew Harris, Agent
75-Security Leak	Chapter Seven	\$250,000	C	Alliance Bloodstock, Agent	Bax Stables
130-Hamilton Hanover	Captaintreacherous	\$250,000	C	Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc.	Determination
134-Rocket Star	Cattlewash	\$250,000	C	Alliance Bloodstock, Agent	Determination
174-Ronette Hanover	Walner	\$250,000	F	Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc.	Burke Racing Stable LLC.
63-Anaya Hanover	Captaintreacherous	\$205,000	F	Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc.	Gregory M. Luther
18-L A Captain	Captaintreacherous	\$200,000	C	Icy Stable	Determination
96-Diana Hanover	Chapter Seven	\$200,000	F	Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc.	Richard Norman, Agent
122-Access Now	Walner	\$200,000	C	Preferred Equine Mkt., Agent	Determination
149-Livingood Hanover	Downbytheseaside	\$200,000	C	Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc.	Robert Cleary, Agt-Royal Wire Prod.
145-Loki Hanover	Walner	\$195,000	C	Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc.	Michael Cote-Gagnon
120-Fine Tuned Man	Chapter Seven	\$190,000	C	Concord Stud Farm, Agent	Jeff Snyder
144-Lovely Hanover	Perfect Sting	\$175,000	F	Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc.	Joe Holloway
150-Mycaptain Hanover	Captaintreacherous	\$175,000	C	Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc.	Richard Hernandez
102-Duomo	Tactical Landing	\$165,000	F	Hunterton Sales Agency	Andrew Harris
119-Headline	Walner	\$160,000	C	Concord Stud Farm, Agent	Howard Taylor, Agent
128-Devils Revenge	Muscle Hill	\$160,000	F	Concord Stud Farm, Agent	Trond Smedshammer
126-Stellar Drift	Chapter Seven	\$155,000	F	All American Harnessbreds	Coyote Wynd Farms
64-Twin B Louborghini	Sweet Lou	\$150,000	C	Twinbrook Farms	Brent Chaffey
84-Treasure Chest	Tactical Landing	\$150,000	F	Hunterton Sales Agency	Andrew Harris
153-Mizzy's Story	Chapter Seven	\$150,000	F	Anvil And Lace Farm, Agent	George G. Ducharme, Agent



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CONFESSIONS

By Keith Gisser

The “Black Book” sale in Harrisburg is arguably the granddaddy of Standardbred Sales. Lexington is big, but the Pennsylvania Farm Complex is a massive space. I have been there twice in my life and got lost multiple times on both visits. And while, as at Lexington, the first day is reserved for the royalty of the sale, Harrisburg day two and three will see a total of over 700 yearlings sold. If you can’t find one you like here, you simply aren’t looking.

When editor Derick asked me to do this profile, I agreed readily. Then I started sorting through 700 plus pedigrees and thought “what have I gotten myself into?” I remember trainer Brian Brown saying he tried to look at every horse in a sale. I reached out to see if that was also true of Harrisburg, but he did not respond by deadline time.

Overall, the “big boys” of the sport are well-represented here. The Hanover consignment features nearly 200 babies, while Preferred Equine Marketing will be the agent for nearly 150. Alliance Bloodstock is selling more than 100 yearlings and Winbak Farm is selling nearly that many. Surprisingly, a large number of these babies will sell in the marathon Tuesday (378) and Wednesday (342) sessions. We will get to these major consignors in a minute.

The sale features some smaller consignors who deserve a look. This Buckeye boy is a bit biased to the group being sold by Cool Winds Farm. The Ohio-based operation has been around for nearly a quarter century and two yearlings they are selling as agent for Spurwood Farms stand out to me, although for different reasons. HIP 626 Cheers To You is a full brother to a filly I owned a piece of, Catch The Cheer. She trained down exceptionally well before suffering an injury and Cheers To You’s video is even better than the filly’s was. Whoever gets the son of Catch The Fire, call me. The other colt I really like is the Pennsylvania-eligible, HIP 631 Complete Unknown, by Bettor’s Wish, from the Well Said mare Well N Down. Taking the lessons I have been learning from Alliance Bloodstock’s Bob Boni, read this one’s pedigree upside down and the third dam is the great Eternal Camnation, who won multiple Dan Patch, Nova and O’Brien awards en route to earning \$3.7 million.

Spurwood’s Kelsey Brinkman explains the logic of going to Harrisburg saying, “There are multiple reasons to go to Harrisburg instead of a regional sale. Some yearlings need more time to bloom and it opens the door for more buyers. Ohio has the best program in the country.

Many outside buyers are looking at Ohio-breds. The Black Book sale is very good about putting a yearling where they deserve to be.”

Brinkman added that HIP 755 The Big Pink is from the first crop of King of the North (Ontario) and is a real looker.

You won’t have to wait long on day two for some very nice Hanover-breds. The second horse into the ring, HIP 182 Shalom Hanover, is by Papi Rob Hanover from the Western Hanover mare Sammy’s Magic Girl, who was a solid race mare, but has been even better in the breeding shed. Her top credit is O’Brien Award winner Scarlett Hanover. Not only has the mare gotten eight of nine foals to the races, all have taken marks of 1:55 or better AND all but two did it at 2.

I was shocked to see HIP 188 Sandtonio Hanover selling on day two. He is a full brother to Pebble Beach, now standing at stud in Ohio, and Santa Rosa, his dam, is a full sister to double millionaire Vintage Master. HIP 209 Sangiovese Hanover, a Captainreacherous filly, comes from the same maternal family.



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HIP 182 Shalom Hanover is a well-bred Papi Rob Hanover-sired colt.

HIP 203 Skillset Hanover is a full sister to Sylvia Hanover. Do I need to say anything else?

Wednesday, Hanover will present even more nice yearlings. HIP 610, Triplebet Hanover is a Bettor’s Delight from The Godmother, a Captaintreacherous sister to millionaire Shark Gesture. Triplebet’s third dam is the dam of World Champion Ponder.

HIP 637 is Wally Hanover by Greenshoe. His dam, Winterberry, is a Conway Hall sister to Creatine and Mr Anson. I liked his video a lot.

Winbak Farm’s large consignment features horses from many jurisdictions. They have a particularly nice Ontario bred in HIP 697 Chance Dat, a Mcwicked colt from Chancey Lady, an O’Brien Award winner at 3. Her production record is inconsistent, but I liked this colt’s video.

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Hip 1175 FASHION SCHOONER

4,1:50 (\$765,564)

Walner - Broadway Schooner

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Hip 1183 FASHION DANIELA

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Looking for Ontario trotters? Winbak has a colt and a filly from the first crop of King of the North. The filly, HIP 214 Princess North from the Muscle Hill mare Spruce Creek, shows a 2nd dam with eight of nine foals winning. The colt, HIP 507 Far North, is also from a Muscle Hill mare named Northern Starlight, who took a mark of 1:54 2/5 and has produced three winners from four foals.

For the New York program, Winbak has several nice American Ideal yearlings including colts – HIP 537 Pleasant American; HIP 622 Fully Briefed; HIP 706 Clear Deal – and fillies – HIP 544 Grinsngiggles and HIP 760 Sharp Idea.

In pro sports the last pick in the draft is referred to as Mr. Irrelevant. HIP 1002 is anything but irrelevant. Wisdom N Grace is a Delaware and Maryland eligible filly by Sports Column, from the Lislea mare Lislea Phia, who took a mark of 1:50 2/5 and earned over \$540,000. Lislea is a son of Lisheen, meaning he tracks back to one of the great broodmares of our time, Lismore. And while there may be just a bit too much of that family on the maternal side, the production records are solid, if not great.

Alliance Bloodstock makes its first appearance at Harrisburg, although principals Bob Boni and Shaun Laungani are no strangers to the Farm Complex. While the firm serves as agent for a number of clients, it also manages Diamond Creek Farm's consignment. The group leans heavily toward Pennsylvania or dual Pennsylvania/Kentucky eligible colts and fillies, and skews heavily to the pacing side. I am very interested to see what kind of prices their all-star consignment brings.

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See you next time. I hope you go cash big on one of these 700+ yearlings being offered on Tuesday and Wednesday or the 50 or so on Thursday.

[EDITOR'S NOTE: There are about 15 "outs" on Tuesday through Thursday in terms of yearlings, so make sure to check the board.]

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Horse of the Year race over due to lack of late-season activity?



EDITOR'S EYE

By Derick Giwner [X @harnessveguy](#)

November is typically a time for the best Standardbreds in the sport to get in their final stakes races, lay claim to divisional honors and perhaps more. We however do not live in normal times. The U.S. Government is on the precipice of the longest shutdown in its history, AI is seemingly on the verge of making some workers useless, and if you'll forgive the strange comparison, the stars of harness racing in 2025 have either called it a career or a year without one final pre-Thanksgiving stakes appearance.

While informal, the Hambletonian Society/Breeders Crown Top 10 poll provides at least a guide to the best trotters and pacers in the sport. Beau Jangles is currently entrenched in the top spot by a healthy margin. He is done racing after a spectacular 12-for-12 campaign. The 3-year-old filly trotter Yo Tillie sits just behind the 2-year-old pacer in the poll and in terms of record with a 12-11-0 tally. From my perspective there was a viable chance for her to overtake Beau Jangles in the poll and maybe in the minds of the voters of the United States Harness Writer's Association by facing off against and beating the best older trotting mares in the FanDuel championship at The Meadowlands on November 15. Unfortunately that won't occur.

Trainer Andrew Harris confirmed that Yo Tillie is done racing in 2025 and will prepare for her 4-year-old campaign that will include appearances at Oak Grove in the Kentucky Sire Stakes. That series began in April this year and keeping her in training for three extra weeks to compete in the FanDuel on November 15 just didn't make sense.

Harris conceded that Beau Jangles or Louprint likely have the advantage on his mare – arguably the leader for Trotter of the Year honors – in the Horse of the Year battle and he didn't feel confident that a win versus older horses would put Yo Tillie over the top. Additionally, there is the small financial award.

"[The purse for the FanDuel] is advertised at \$175,000 and has been averaging \$150,000 the last few years. To stay active for one more month and raced aged [horses] isn't very attractive," said Harris, who added that he didn't want to hurt her chances at a special 4-year-old season.

The decision left me wondering if there was a way to create an extra incentive for 3-year-olds to compete in the FanDuel. Certainly on the male end the purse is alluring enough at \$350,000 and only bad luck in the way of an injury will keep Louprint (12-10-1-0) from dipping his toes in the waters of the older ranks and perhaps locking down Horse of the Year. For the ladies at least, perhaps a bonus could be instituted which provides a \$25,000 prize if a 3-year-old wins the FanDuel Mare Pace or Trot and another \$25,000 if they are named Horse of the Year. That's an interesting incentive which could make an owner think twice before declining an invitation.

To be fair, we've seen a number of 3-year-olds compete in the FanDuel races over the years in both the male and female divisions. My Girl EJ, who is trained by Harris, and Rocket Deo both took shots against older pacing mares in 2024. My Girl EJ actually finished second in the race behind eventual Horse of the Year winner Twin B Joe Fresh.

With Twin B Joe Fresh currently mending from a foot issue and Sylvia Hanover calling it a career, it would be interesting to see if Miki And Minnie takes a shot at bulking up her résumé for Horse of the Year as well. She owns a strong 14-12-2-0 record and certainly winning the FanDuel would bolster her standing.

Trainer Chris Ryder put the possibility of Miki And Minnie racing in the FanDuel at 90% and while the test seems to be somewhat easier without her stablemate Twin B Joe Fresh in the field, Ryder wasn't exactly counting it as a win.



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(above) Beau Jangles and (below) Yo Tillie both won their Breeders Crown races but only Beau Jangles is undefeated in 2025.



"You never know how tough it will be until you race against them," said Ryder. The mares went in [1:48 in Canada at the Breeders Crown and she went in 1:49, but she's not the best on the front. She won't even train on the front."

It would be disingenuous of me not to at least provide some insight into my Horse of the Year consideration for this year. Given the current circumstances, I can't foresee a scenario where I won't vote for Beau Jangles as Horse of the Year. He did everything that was asked of him in 2025 and faced what appears to be an exceptional group of 2-year-old male pacers in his division. The only possible knock could be that Beau Jangles didn't leave Canada and raced the overwhelming majority of his races at one track (Woodbine Mohawk Park). To be both arguments are ridiculous. While the Dan Patch Award is given out by the United States Harness Writer's Association, the organization does include Canadian scribes and quite frankly maybe it should be renamed to the North American Harness Writer's Association. So I'm not buying the "he didn't race in the U.S." argument.

As far as Beau Jangles racing almost exclusively at Mohawk, why would he leave? The two richest races in the division – Metro and Breeders Crown – were both at that track as were his regional Sire Stakes.

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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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It's not like he "ducked" any races. The only two legitimate examples are the Bluegrass and the International Stallion Stakes at The Red Mile and both of those conflicted with the Ontario Sire Stakes. That is certainly not the horse's fault. Blame the schedulers. You can't even say he skipped the Governor's Cup at The Meadowlands on November 15 because he isn't even eligible to the race.

I'll freely admit that if Yo Tillie would've raced against older mares in the FanDuel and won she would've earned my Horse of the Year vote. As it stands today, she's my Trotter of the Year, but I'm leaving the door slightly ajar for Lexus Kody to earn that honor with a dominating effort in the FanDuel himself.

Trainer Ron Burke confirmed Lexus Kody would be in the FanDuel and quipped that he didn't think his charge "liked being on the outside the whole mile" for reasoning on why he didn't win the Breeders Crown. Burke added that he wasn't sure whether his horse could defeat Yo Tillie for the Trotter of the Year award. "I don't know. Are the 3-year-old fillies any good? Then again, is the older trotting division any good either?"

Some people remain in the Louprint corner for Horse of the Year and he is certainly worthy. The bottom line for me is that he has more losses than both Beau Jangles and Yo Tillie in the same number of starts. Louprint also barely earned more than Yo Tillie and earned less than Beau Jangles while racing in a division with much more available money than the other two horses. Certainly an early summer injury cost him earning power as did the second issue at the end. As many professional athletes will attest, injuries can often be the different between a great career and a Hall of Fame career. Just ask Don Mattingly, who was the best player in the sport for four or five years and one of the best defensive first basemen in history, yet not a Hall of Famer due to persistent back issues. That is not to say Louprint isn't a Hall of Fame type Standardbred but just that he was unlucky.

Pivoting slightly in terms of the best horses in harness racing, while researching I was saddened to see that the average number of starts for our best horses seems to be on the decline. Of the top 25 earners each of the last five years, only 13 horses of 125 were able to reach the



AMANDA STEPHENS

As brilliant as Louprint was in 2025, a pair of injuries could be the reason he loses out on Horse of the Year.

20 start barrier. Whatever happened to Standardbreds being hardy horses who race every week? I may've inadvertently found that answer as well during the research and it is good news for those of you looking to buy horses at Harrisburg this week. Over the last 10 years the average purse has increased 31% from \$9,087 in 2016 to \$11,970 in 2025. Horses are racing for more money and thus needing to race less to earn the same amount. If that doesn't make you want to buy a horse I don't know what will.

Maximus Miki shows mettle in Rosecroft's Potomac Pace

After being stretched out through a 26 2/5 first quarter and fending off a stern first-over challenge from Coaches Corner through the far turn, John Cancelliere's Maximus Miki outlasted an inside challenge from pocket rival Nijinsky to seal a narrow 1:48 2/5 victory in the Grade 3 \$125,000 Potomac Pace on Sunday (Nov. 2) at Rosecroft Raceway.

In line to Scott Zeron, Maximus Miki pushed forward from post eight to clear 2024 North America Cup winner Nijinsky (driven by Dexter Dunn) on the first turn while Coaches Corner (Jason Bartlett) secured a three-hole ride from the pole. Coaches Corner angled off the pegs on entry to the clubhouse turn and inched closer to Maximus Miki through a 55 second half before advancing to engage the pace-setter through a 26 2/5 third-quarter duel.

Off the corner for home, Maximus Miki dug in to keep third-place finisher Coaches Corner at bay and also held off a late charge from 7-5 favorite Nijinsky up the open stretch by a scant nose to score his sixth win of the season.

Abuckabett Hanover, last year's Potomac winner, finished fourth, beaten 3 3/4 lengths.

Maximus Miki, whose other major conquests this season include the Canadian Pacing Derby and the Harrah's Hoosier Park Pacing Derby, is trained by Tom Cancelliere. As the 4-1 third choice, the 6-year-old Always B Miki gelding paid \$10.20 to win.

Zeron also won the undercard feature, the \$25,000 Pete Medhurst Legacy Pace, with Sheer Terror. The 5-year-old Always B Miki gelding made a middle move from third to take the lead just beyond a 54



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It was a packed winner's circle after Maximus Miki won the Potomac Pace at Rosecroft.

2/5 half before evading late pursuers A Major Attitude and Layton Hanover by three lengths to win in 1:50 for trainer Willard Reynolds and owner Mark Howard.

Eric Davis and Russell Foster led all drivers with three wins apiece on the 13-race card.

Live racing at Rosecroft resumes Thursday (Nov. 6); first post is 7:15 p.m. (EST).

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Hip 1242 INVERSE HANOVER

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

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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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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

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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

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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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NEWS FROM AROUND THE HARNESS INDUSTRY

SYLVIA HANOVER RETIRED

Betty and Tony Infilise of Hudson Standardbred Stable, together with Mark and Shawn Steacy, wish to inform Sylvia Hanover fans that she has been officially retired from racing and will soon travel to Kentuckiana Farms in Kentucky to begin an exciting new chapter as a cherished broodmare.

Sylvia has provided countless unforgettable moments for the Infilise family, the entire Team Steacy, and the many fans who have cheered her on over the past four years. She earned two Breeders Crowns, numerous Grand Circuit stakes victories, and an impressive 27 wins with career earnings of C\$3,172,024 (US\$2,268,468).

This year, Sylvia set a world record on a 5/8-mile track with a time of 1:47 2/5 at Plainridge, winning the Clara Barton Distaff Pace over Twin B Joe Fresh. She was recognized as 2-Year-Old Pacing Filly of the Year in both Canada and the United States in 2022, and again as 3-Year-Old Pacing Filly of the Year in both countries in 2023. She also earned Canada's O'Brien Horse of the Year title in 2023.

We sincerely thank everyone who has been part of Team Sylvia for making her journey so special, especially her fans whose support meant so much throughout her career. The care and affection shown to Sylvia, exemplified by her devoted groom Natasha Steacy, were truly remarkable. The guidance, stewardship, and management provided by Shawn and Mark Steacy are deeply appreciated by our family.

Following her final two starts, including a fourth-place finish in the Breeders Crown, an MRI was conducted on her right foot and fetlock. While most findings were positive, an injury to her collateral ligament was discovered, requiring approximately four months of rest.

Although her prognosis for a racing return was favorable, we have chosen to retire her now and look forward with great excitement to cheering on her future foals.

-release (Hudson Standardbred Stable)

LOUPRINT RETIRED, TO STAND STUD IN OHIO NEXT YEAR

Champion pacing colt Louprint has officially been retired from racing and will begin his stud career in Ohio for the 2026 breeding season. He will stand at Winterwood Farm under the management of Diamond Creek Farm.

A brilliant son of Sweet Lou out of Rockin Racer, Louprint was campaigned by Burke Racing Stable, Weaver Brussemi LLC., Larry Karr, and Phil Collura. Over the course of his outstanding career, Louprint earned \$1,763,910 and took a lifetime mark of 1:46 3/5, establishing himself as one of the fastest and most accomplished colts of his generation.

Louprint's 3-year-old season was nothing short of spectacular. He captured the C\$1 million North America Cup, delivering a powerhouse performance that announced his arrival as the leading pacing colt in North America. He went on to claim additional major victories throughout the Grand Circuit, highlighted by a dominant win in the 80th Little Brown Jug, cementing his place among the sport's elite.

Louprint's 2025 campaign was also defined by remarkable resilience. In July 2025, he underwent an emergency surgical procedure following complications from a scrotal hernia. Despite the seriousness of the setback, Louprint made a remarkable recovery, returning to peak form just weeks later and capping his comeback with one of the most memorable Jug victories in recent history.

"His toughness and will to win are second to none," said trainer Ron Burke. "After everything he went through, to come back and dominate again showed exactly what kind of horse he is."

Louprint will be syndicated, details will be coming shortly. Diamond Creek Farm will serve as syndicate manager and a limited number of shares will be available.

"Louprint represents everything breeders look for - racing brilliance, looks, gait, and a pedigree that consistently produces champions," said Shaun Laungani of Diamond Creek. "We expect tremendous demand for his services, and we couldn't be more proud to help guide this next chapter of his career as syndicate manager."

Breeders wishing to book mares for Louprint's first season are encouraged to contact Diamond Creek Farm at office@diamondcreekfarm.com or 717.638.7100 for contracts and availability.

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JACOBS-OWNED PACERS SWEEP THEIR KINDERGARTEN SERIES FINALS

Owner Ken Jacobs took home a pair of winner's circle pictures and winner's checks when his gelding Bookie J and filly Prtynproud Hanover won in their \$125,000 Grade 3 Kindergarten Series pacing finals on Saturday night (Nov. 1) at the Meadowlands.

Bookie J brushed early to the fore and endured through a sprint to the finish for a 1:51 2/5 victory in the \$125,000 Kindergarten Series final for 2-year-old pacing colts and geldings.

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BUSY MISS LISSY S, TWIN B SEVEN SINS SHINE IN KINDERGARTEN TROTS

Busy Miss Lissy S and Twin B Seven Sins captured their respective \$125,000 Kindergarten Series finals for 2-year-old trotters on Saturday night at the Meadowlands.

The fillies were up first and All Time Trot S (Yannick Gingras) led early before she yielded to sit behind fellow Ake Svanstedt trainee Kate (Daniel Dube) after the 27 3/5 quarter. Kate would go on to reach the half in 56 4/5 as Busy Miss Lissy S and driver Johnathan Ahle began a first-over move out of the fourth spot. On the final bend All Time Trot S squeezed out in front of Busy Miss Lissy S, went by Kate on the outside before the 1:25 4/5 three-quarters and set sail for home.

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DIAMOND CREEK ANNOUNCES NEW STUD FEE FOR SWEET LOU

Diamond Creek Farm has announced that Sweet Lou, the sport's leading overall sire in 2025, will stand the 2026 breeding season at a fee of \$30,000, an increase from \$25,000. His book will close no later than December 15th, though it is expected to be inundated with demand and may close earlier.

Sweet Lou once again dominated the pacing ranks in 2025, leading all sires with progeny earnings approaching \$17 million. Among his standout performers are likely Dan Patch Award winners Louprint and Loua Dipa, who exemplify the exceptional quality and consistency of his offspring.

Louprint (\$1,763,910, 1:46 3/5) has firmly cemented his place at the top of this year's sophomore pacing colt division, with major victories in the Meadowlands Pace, Tattersalls Pace, and Little Brown Jug. His blend of raw speed and durability has made him one of the most talked-about horses of the season.

On the filly side, Loua Dipa (\$742,241, 1:48.0) enjoyed a breakout campaign, capturing the Breeders Crown and the Kentucky Sire Stakes Finals, underscoring her position among the elite pacing fillies of 2025.

"Sweet Lou continues to define the standard of excellence for modern pacing sires," said Adam Bowden of Diamond Creek Farm. "His progeny performs consistently at the highest levels, and the continued demand for his offspring reflects the depth of his impact on the breed."

Diamond Creek Farm will announce stud fees for its remaining stallions following the conclusion of the upcoming Harrisburg Yearling Sale.

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