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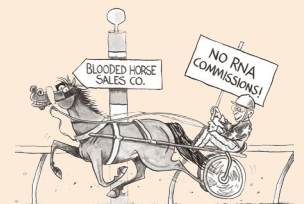
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#410, DARE TO COMPARE

Day 3 NJ Pacer

PERFECT STING

#500, TICKET TO PARADISE, F
Perfect Sting-Free Ticket-Quik Pulse Mindale
1/2-sister to Free Flyin Ticket,
p, 3, 1:52s (\$266,340)

Day 3 NJ Trotter

MUSCLE HILL

#410, DARE TO COMPARE, C
Muscle Hill-Amorous Flirt-Andover Hall
Dam is a 1/2-sister to Market Share,
1:50.2f (\$3,792,101)

NEW! Day 3 NY Pacers

CANNIBAL

#583, PAPA'S CHOICE, C
Cannibal-Platinum Choice-Admirals Galley
1/2-brother to Sterling Choice,
p, 1:50.3h -'26 (\$482,020)

COURTLY CHOICE

#584, GRAY MAJESTIC, C
Courtly Choice-Platinum Pearl-Big Jim
First Foal. Dam is Platinum Pearl,
p, 1:53.1h (\$180,621)
#644, COVER TO COVER, F
Courtly Choice-Unred Hanover-Western Ideal
1/2-sister to Genius Man,
p, 1:50.4 -'25 (\$615,285)

Day 3 NY Trotters

CHAPTER SEVEN

#445, SEVEN SUNS, C
Chapter Seven-Bramasole Hanover-Kadabra
Dam is a full-sister to Caprice Hill,
3, 1:52.3f (\$1,329,072)
#479, NEXT EDITION, F
Chapter Seven-Devanly-Donato Hanover
Dam is a 1/2-sister to Crystal Fashion,
1:50 (\$2,446,284)

NEW! Day 3 ON Pacers

BEACH GLASS

#403, PAINT THE BEACH, F
Beach Glass-Acrylic-Art Major
Dam is a 1/2-sister to Wes Delight,
p, 1:48.3 (\$441,980)
#495, SMOOTH AS GLASS, C
Beach Glass-Feelinglikeastar-Artiscape
1/2-brother to Zero Tolerance,
p, 3, 1:50.2f (\$980,736), & Ideal Feeling,
p, 1:48.4 (\$517,409)

NEW! Day 3 ON Pacers (cont.)

BEACH GLASS (cont.)

#592, BEACH KING, C
Beach Glass-Queen Fourteen-Camluck
1/2-brother to Warrawee Unique,
p, 1:49.4s (\$288,444)
#595, BEACH WAR, C
Beach Glass-Warrawee Quick-Sportswriter
1/2-brother to Warrawee Veloce,
p, 1:50.3f (\$283,426)

BETTOR'S DELIGHT

#421, DELIGHTFUL ASHLEE, F
Bettor's Delight-Ashlee's Quik-Quik Pulse Mindale
Family of Betterthancheddar,
p, 1:48f (\$1,635,364)

CATTLEWASH

#586, ROUND UM UP, C
Cattlewash-Ponder Dat-Ponder
Dam is a 1/2-sister to Badlands Nitro,
p, 3, 1:50f (\$1,597,638)

Day 3 ON Trotters

KING OF THE NORTH

#458, NORDIC KING, C
King Of The North-Chica-Kadabra
Dam is a 1/2-sister to Big Rigs,
1:52.1f (\$662,826)
#521, GIMME THECROWN, C
King Of The North-I'll Bring Dessert-Chocolatier
1/2-brother to 2026 PA Stakes Winner,
I Take The Cake, 3, 1:52.2f -'26 (\$113,434)

Day 3 PA Pacers

ALWAYS B MIKI

#446, TOMORROW'S GONE, C
Always B Miki-Bridge To Tomorrow-Bettor's Delight
1/2-brother to Snack Attack,
p, 3, 1:50f -'25 (\$258,453)
#504, PASSIONATE STORM, F
Always B Miki-Southwind Geisha-Sportswriter
Dam is a 1/2-sister to Southwind Gendry,
p, 1:47.2f (\$1,404,682)
#582, ISLAND IN THE SUN, F
Always B Miki-Planet Ocean-Cam's Card Shark
1/2-sister to Camealongway,
p, 2, 1:52.2s (\$100,633)

TALL DARK STRANGER

#550, MOJITO MONDAY, C
Tall Dark Stranger-Margarita Monday-Ponder
1/2-brother to Tequila Monday,
p, 1:49.4f (\$993,712), & I'll Drink To That,
p, 1:49.1f (\$539,604)

Day 3 PA Trotters

CAPTAIN COREY

#444, BOUJEE BABE, F
Captain Corey-Boujee Girl-Uncle Peter
Second dam is Action-Broadway,
1:52.3 (\$1,102,073)

GREENSHOE

#460, FASHION OBSESSION, C
Greenshoe-Cloud Nine Fashion-Muscle Hill
1/2-brother to 2026 Kindergarten Winner,
New Hope, 2, 1:53.1 -'26 (\$26,030)
#473, EMERALD HALL, F
Greenshoe-Debra Hall-Cash Hall
1/2-sister to 2026 NYSS Winner,
Read The Room, 3, 1:53.2f -'26 (\$472,900)

Day 4 KY Trotter

GIMPANZEE

#771, STRAWBERRY BLAZE, C
Gimpanzee-Strawberry Hanover-Donato Hanover
1/2-brother to Show Me, 2, 1:53.4 (\$201,076)

Day 4 NY Pacer

SHADOW PLAY

#783, WHEELS GO AROUND, C
Shadow Play-Under The Bus-Art Major
Family of Desperate Man,
p, 1:48.2f -'25 (\$1,823,529)

Day 4 OH Pacer

DOWNBYTHESEASIDE

#696, FIRST WAVE, C, OH/KY
Downbytheseaside-Dragons Last-Dragon Again
First Foal. Dam is a 1/2-sister to
Bye Bye Felicia, p, 1:50.3h (\$500,613)

Day 4 ON Pacer

BEACH GLASS

#752, TUXEDO BEACH, C
Beach Glass-Ruffle's Kiss-Blissfull Hall
1/2-brother to Bellows Binge,
p, 1:50.1f (\$440,730)

Day 4 PA Pacer

STAY HUNGRY

#668, PRINCESS HANNAH, F
Stay Hungry-Upfrontandpersonal-Bettor's Delight
1/2-sister to Alabama Hannah,
p, 3, 1:51.2 (\$207,787)

Day 4 PA Trotter

GREENSHOE

#685, GREEN CHARM, F
Greenshoe-Fashion Charmer-Muscle Hill
Dam is Fashion Charmer, 3, 1:50.2 (\$40,700)

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Hey Bulldog heads Tuesday's Lexington Sale session

By Greg Reinhart with quotes from Derick Gwerner

The second session of the 2026 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale took place on Tuesday at the Fasig-Tipton Sales Pavilion. While the average was down just a bit year-over-year, from \$86,333 to \$84,258, the gross climbed from \$19,166,000 for 222 horses to \$21,570,000 for 256 yearlings.

"I'm extremely thrilled. We sold 32 more head this year than last year, and the session went really smooth," said co-sales manager Dave Reid. "The median stayed absolutely the same (year-over-year), \$70,000 median, which is great, adding 32 horses. The average is just down just a little bit (year-over-year)."

"We started earlier today with the (Breeders Crown) charity challenge, and that went well, then we rolled right into the yearlings. It was really kind of a seamless day and well-attended. We're always happy to have that, but we had a lot more internet bidding today, which is good. We see some people come into town; they leave town and we've got new people coming back in. So, it's a great, great blend."

The top seller on the day was HIP 198 Hey Bulldog, an Ontario and Kentucky eligible Bulldog Hanover-Coronet colt consigned by Hunterton Sales Agency. Andrew Harris, acting as agent for Punisher 11 Stable, purchased Hey Bulldog for \$500,000. That price also made Hey Bulldog the highest-priced pacer in the sale.

"The 2-year-old filly this year, Dame Frances, was the one that won in 1:50 in July at Oak Grove. She set the track record there, so there's big speed there," noted Harris. "She's a Pebble Beach and the other two were Tall Dark Strangers. I bought Brandon Blvd with the same thing; the one before him was a Tall Dark Stranger. I was very, very happy to get that one, especially with the sister being Dame Frances, who I think is a very fast filly. The family was great, but if you looked at him individually, he was impeccable."

"I think \$500,000 was our last bid for sure because it's a pacer, but at the same time, he was a heart on my list. Yesterday when I made up my list, I had him, 113 and 65 at the top and was like 'we have to bring home,' and we did. I was thrilled with that."

Harris and owners William Pollock and Bruce Areman struck out on the trotting side of the ledger, which left Harris looking forward to next month's Standardbred Horse Sale.

"I've gotten shut out on all my trotters. The market was so strong on the trotters and the Europeans were here in full force, so I was forced to stop," Harris explained. "We got six pacers and no trotters, so we'll have to go to Harrisburg and try again."

Checking in behind Hey Bulldog at \$450,000 was HIP 228 Trotabilitarmitage, a Chapter Seven-White Cheetah colt consigned by breeder Armitage Farm. The full brother to former New York Sire Stakes champion Variegated was purchased by Ken Jacobs, and he was delighted after a miscommunication saw him miss out on sale-topper Kountry Prince on Monday.

"I bid \$810,000, and it went to \$825,000. Linda (Toscano) was bidding for me, and I said 'go,' and she thought I said 'no.' I was going to go to a million," Jacobs remarked. "Maybe it's for the best. If I'm supposed to have the horse, I get it; if I'm not, I'm not. I don't worry about it."

"I liked everything about this horse - the page, the family. I do a lot of research and I know the horse is clean. I don't have to do anything on it. There are a lot of horses that aren't. You're excited about every horse you get. I didn't want to pay \$450,000, but what are you going to do? That's part of the game."

When all was said and done on Tuesday, Marcus Melander was the top buyer for the first two sessions, paying \$2,630,000 for 12 yearlings. While the prices may have been steep, he was still excited about what he's going home with.

"It's been a great sale for the breeders. It shows that the business is strong," Melander said. "We got a lot of nice horses yesterday, and we got a lot of nice horses today. I'm happy with what we got. There's always one or two you won't get, but with what we got, I'm very happy."

"It was very high (prices) yesterday, but there were a lot of nice horses obviously that were well-bred with good conformation. It was expensive, but we ended up with 13 horses the first day and 12 today, so it's been great for us."

Two more sessions remain at the 2026 Lexington Selected Yearling



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Sofia and Andrew Harris (above) went home with second day sale-topper HIP 198 Hey Bulldog for \$500,000 while Ken Jacobs (below, left) was thrilled with getting HIP 228 Trotabilitarmitage from Dale Holly's (below, right) Armitage Farm consignment at \$450,000.



Sale, with Wednesday's action getting underway at 11 A.M. (EDT) before the event concludes on Thursday at 7 P.M. Reid remains upbeat about the horses that are still to come given how well things have gone thus far.

"The breeders just keep presenting great products," Reid said. "We always say that the catalog is very deep, and if you go out there and you work the ground, you're going to find some spots, and I think there were definitely some spots today. There's no doubt about that. I think we're right on target to have a good day tomorrow and a good lead-in right to Thursday night."

HIPs 397-659 will be available for purchase on Wednesday, followed by HIPs 663-792 on Thursday night.

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HIP# 401 – ANTONIA BLU – B. F. (NY, KY)
CRAZY Wow half-sister to
DIVINE THING (M) 3,1:53f (\$483,207),
YO TATER 3,1:53.1f (\$163,279).

HIP# 540 – SPICEY TAJIN – B. F. (NY, KY)
HUNTSVILLE full sister to
HUNTING MEMORIES (M) p,2,1:52f;
BT1:50.4s-'26 (\$86,961).

Granddaughter of World Champion
SHOWHERTHEMONEY p,2,1:55; 3,1:49 (\$871,161),
and Great Granddaughter of Hall of Fame mare
STIENAM'S PLACE p,2,1:53.4; 3,1:50.4 (\$1,402,301).



HIP# 600 – AGASSI – B. C. (NY, KY)
CHAPTER SEVEN colt from a full sister to
World Champion SOUTHWIND FRANK
2,1:52.2; 3,1:52.1; BT1:51.3 (\$1,950,887).

HIP# 624 – TACONIC – B. F. (PA, KY)
SWEET LOU half-sister to
SEARCHINFORMYSOUL (M)
p,2,1:55; BT1:52.3f-'26 (\$51,420).



LEXINGTON SELECTED TOP SELLERS THROUGH TWO SESSIONS

HIP-Horse	Sire	Price	Sex	Consignor	Buyer
79-KOUNTRY PRINCE	Walner	\$825,000	C	Kountry Lane Standardbreds	Ake Svanstedt Inc.
71-MAESTRO VOLO	Chapter Seven	\$800,000	C	Kentuckiana Farms	Peter Cimino, Agent
4-LAKE PLACID	Chapter Seven	\$700,000	C	Hunterton Sales Agency, Agent	Jeff Snyder & SRF Stable
96-SPECIAL ACCOUNT	Walner	\$650,000	C	Kentuckiana Farms, Agent	Peter Cimino, Agent
76-INDESTRUCTIBLE	Walner	\$600,000	C	Hunterton Sales Agency, Agent	Jeff Snyder & SRF Stable
68-TARGETER	Tactical Landing	\$575,000	F	Hunterton Sales Agency, Agent	Al Libfeld
31-BOY TOY	Walner	\$500,000	C	Cameo Hills Farm	David McDuffee
101-SMART BEAUTY	Walner	\$500,000	F	Hunterton Sales Agency, Agent	Wiesman Farms
198-HEY BULLDOG	Bulldog Hanover	\$500,000	C	Hunterton Sales Agency, Agent	Andrew Harris, Agent-Punisher 11 Stable
114-MA CHERIE STATION	Chapter Seven	\$475,000	F	Spring Station Bloodstock	Patty Key
228-TROTABILITARMITAGE	Chapter Seven	\$450,000	C	Armitage Farm LLC.	Ken Jacobs
94-FREYA JULES	Chapter Seven	\$435,000	F	Crawford Farms	Jared Bako, Agent-Steve Moskowitz LLC.
82-MY SWEETZIE	Chapter Seven	\$425,000	F	Kentuckiana Farms, Agent	Armitage Farm
92-GOODBAY	Chapter Seven	\$425,000	C	Blue Chip Farms LLC., Agent	Marcus Melander, Agent
113-ODDS ON WARRIOR	Sweet Lou	\$425,000	C	Concord Stud Farm, Agent	Andrew Harris, Agent-Punisher 11 Stable
9-ANOTHER BELLE	Chapter Seven	\$400,000	F	Kentuckiana Farms, Agent	Bradley J. Grant
43-CROWN LEGACY	Tactical Landing	\$375,000	F	Concord Stud Farm, Agent	Marcus Melander, Agent
111-UBEAUTIFUL	Captaintreacherous	\$350,000	F	Crawford Farms	Andrew Harris, Agent-Punisher 11 Stable
36-ELIETTA	Tactical Landing	\$335,000	F	Crawford Farms	Philomena Curry
40-PASS GO	Confederate	\$325,000	C	Concord Stud Farm, Agent	David McDuffee
2-THE KANSAS COMET	Walner	\$300,000	C	Cameo Hills Farm	Al Libfeld
14-BLUE BOOK	Chapter Seven	\$300,000	F	Concord Stud Farm, Agent	Ake Svanstedt Inc.
18-BLACK SQUARE	Muscle Hill	\$300,000	C	Concord Stud Farm, Agent	Robert Lindstrom, Agent
33-SIGN THE MAX	Huntsville	\$300,000	F	Cameo Hills Farm	Andrew Harris, Agent-Punisher 11 Stable
227-MISS KRONOS	Tactical Landing	\$300,000	F	Hunterton Sales Agency, Agent	Ecurie CSL
8-SAVASANA	Captain Corey	\$275,000	F	Crawford Farms	Ake Svanstedt Inc.
49-CULONE BLUE CHIP	Chapter Seven	\$275,000	C	Blue Chip Farms LLC., Agent	Ake Svanstedt Inc.
104-ASTRAL SKYS	Walner	\$275,000	F	Peninsula Farm, Agent	Marcus Melander, Agent
112-ODDS ON VARIABLE	Captaintreacherous	\$270,000	F	Concord Stud Farm, Agent	Bradley J. Grant
206-DONDI WHITE	Walner	\$270,000	C	Kentuckiana Farms	Sabine Kagebrant, Agent for Courant Inc.
367-NORDIC FANTASY	Walner	\$260,000	F	Hunterton Sales Agency, Agent	Armitage Farm
34-MANDRAKE BI	Walner	\$250,000	C	Hunterton Sales Agency, Agent	Reijo Liljendahl
88-TOP GUN	Gimpanzee	\$250,000	C	Hunterton Sales Agency, Agent	Marcus Melander, Agent
248-CRUZIN BLUE CHIP	Walner	\$250,000	F	Blue Chip Farms LLC., Agent	Lindy Farms
69-TIME IS MONI	Captaintreacherous	\$240,000	F	Hunterton Sales Agency, Agent	Joseph Pavia, Agent for Max Moskowitz
39-MELINO ARMITAGE	Walner	\$235,000	C	Armitage Farm LLC.	Ake Svanstedt Inc.
283-MACBETH	Walner	\$235,000	C	Hunterton Sales Agency, Agent	Lucas Wallin
16-CAPO VELOCE	Walner	\$230,000	C	Anvil And Lace Farm, Agent	AJ Select Equine AB
307-HOUSE OF POWER	Muscle Hill	\$230,000	F	Preferred Equine Inc., Agent	Wiesman Farms
28-DEVI	Huntsville	\$225,000	F	Crawford Farms	Brett Pelling

(Highlighted horses are second day sales)

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Pedigree musings from Lexington's third & fourth sessions

By Kim Rinker

While it's clear the first and second days of any yearling sale are slated for the cream of the season's crop, the third and fourth sessions at this fall's Lexington Selected Sale are sprinkled with interesting opportunities for horsemen looking to snare a bargain champion. Simply put, there's a lot to like here.

As well, both the Wednesday (Oct. 7 @ 11am) and Thursday (Oct. 8 @ 7pm) sessions offer numerous dual-eligible yearlings that make their offerings even more attractive.

On the trotting side, New Jersey eligible **HIP 410 DARE TO COMPARE** is difficult to ignore. Offered by **Winbak Farm**, this bay colt by proven stallion Muscle Hill—the sire of more than \$127 million in foal earnings—is out of the Andover Hall mare Amorous Flirt, herself out of the Yankee Glide mare Classical Flirt, best known as the dam of World Champion and multiple Dan Patch honoree Market Share, as well as a host of other \$100,000+ earners. Both sides of this youngster's pedigree make him worth a nod.

As Chapter Seven and Walner continue to lead the trotting sire ranks, **HIP 412 YOU LUCKY DEVIL** bares noting, given that this dual eligible (Ontario & Kentucky) son by King Of The North (Walner) is out of the prolific Celebrity Angel, dam of World Champion and O'Brien Older Trotting Horse of the Year Will Take Charge. Offered by **Kentuckiana Farms**, this yearling's sire has produced 68 starters in his short stallion career, 25 in 2:00, and six timed in 1:55 or faster, with foal earnings of \$1,115,649, and currently sits eighth on the USTA's statistical list of the top trotting sires of 2-year-olds in 2026 by earnings.

One of the first pacing standouts to sell Wednesday is **HIP 414 FRANKLIN BLU**, a dual eligible (Pennsylvania & Kentucky) colt by Tall Dark Stranger, and the sixth foal out of World Champion and multiple year Dan Patch and O'Brien Older Pacing Mare of the Year (2011-2014) Anndrovette, who has already proven herself to be a prolific producer with five foals to date, four in 1:55 or faster. Offered by **Crawford Farms**, Franklin Blu's sire Tall Dark Stranger has already produced 122 pacers who have won faster than 1:55 from just three crops of racing age, with foal earnings of \$10,727,330.

"I know it's a kiss of death that he's a Tall Dark Stranger colt. However, he's a different level of colt and may be the magic ticket," said Michelle Panebianco to DRF Harness on Franklin Blu.

Another **Crawford Farm** offering is **HIP 422 SHYLA**, from Confederate's highly-anticipated first crop. This dual eligible (Pennsylvania & Kentucky) filly is out of the Somebeachsomewhere mare Attention Hanover, who has two foals in 1:55, and who herself is out of the Western Ideal mare All Tucked Up, dam of seven winners, including the 2024 Dan Patch Older Pacing Horse of the Year Abuckabett Hanover.

Bulldog Hanover is represented by **HIP 423 DOG DAY AFTERNOON**, a dual eligible (Ontario & Kentucky) youngster consigned by **Hunterton Sales Agency** out of the prolific Auniqueaquisition, a producer of five winners, two in 1:50 and five in 1:55, from a strong maternal family. Bulldog Hanover is seventh on the USTA statistical list of the top stallions by 2-year-old money earnings (\$1,413,146), and 13th (\$1,513,898) in the 3-year-old ranks. Clearly, Bulldog Hanover is able to pass on his speed (p, 4, 1:45 4/5) as highlighted by his son Redland Rocket Man, P, 3, 1:46 4/5 (\$677,020) who captured the 81st edition of the Little Brown Jug at Delaware on Sept. 24. From just two crops of racing age, Bulldog Hanover's 125 starters have earned \$4.3+ million, 40 clocked in 1:55 or faster.

From just solid two crops of racing age who have earned in excess of \$5.7 million, Perfect Sting is represented by **HIP 430 PERFECT GUY**, a dual eligible (New Jersey & Florida) pacing youngster out of the Somebeachsomewhere mare Beach Gal who took a mark of 1:49 3/5 at Mohawk at 3, with earnings of \$482,301. Consigned by **Alliance Bloodstock**, this black colt's maternal line features numerous Grade 1, 2, and 3 winners, with Beach Gal producing such standouts as Maximus Miki (Always B Miki) p, 6, 1:47 3/5 (\$1,134,764); Always A Miki (Always B Miki) p, 2, 1:50 2/5 (\$787,424); and Ammo (Sweet Lou) p, 3, Q1:49 2/5 (\$779,957), among others.

HIP 448 MONI APPROACH is from first-year trotting sire Tactical Approach and out of the Cantab Hall mare Can't Have My Moni, the dam of five winners, two in 1:55. Consigned by **Preferred Equine Marketing**, this bay filly is a dual eligible (Pennsylvania & Kentucky), and a half-sister to Grade 1 (Don't Ask For More) and Grade 3 (Pick Pocket) winners.



(ABOVE) DERICK GIWNER / (BELOW) COURTESY CRAWFORD FARMS

(above) **HIP 410 Dare To Compare** from **Winbak Farms** is related to Dan Patch winner Market Share. (below) **HIP 414 Franklin Blu** is a son of multiple Dan Patch winner Anndrovette.



Her maternal granddam is the mighty Moni Maker, who needs no introduction here.

Second-year sire Ecurie D DK is represented by **HIP 457 BOURBON VERDICT**, a dual eligible (New Jersey & Kentucky) colt and third foal out of the Father Patrick mare Cheval Blanc. Consigned by **Crawford Farms**, this bay youngster's granddam Cressida Hanover is best known as the dam of 2006 Dan Patch Horse of the Year, Trotter of the Year, and World Champion Glidemaster.

HIP 464 NO CALL NO SHOW is another filly from first-crop sire Confederate. Consigned by **Cameo Hills Farm**, this Pennsylvania eligible filly is out of the Somebeachsomewhere mare Come See The Show, who has produced three winners in 1:55. Again, the strong maternal line is what makes this filly worth a look, as her granddam is Put On A Show, the 2010 Dan Patch 3-Year-Old Pacing Filly and World Champion. Likewise, another generation back finds her third dam to be Stienam's Place, a Hall of Fame Broodmare, World Champion, and the 1997 Dan Patch 3-Year-old Pacing Filly of the Year.

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Another filly who comes from a strong producing maternal family is **HIP 488 SILVER KNIFE**. Consigned by **Alliance Bloodstock**, this bay dual eligible (Pennsylvania & Kentucky) Confederate filly is the first foal out of the American Ideal mare Everdeen. While both her dam and granddam are limited producers, they hail from the strong family of Hall of Fame broodmare Western Montana, the dam of Pure Country, a triple Dan Patch honoree from 2015-2017, as well as Grade 1 winner Charleston, and Grade 3 winner Arson.

HIP 509 HARMONY IN MOTION is another youngster from a proven sire—Muscle Mass—and out of an extremely strong maternal family. Consigned by **Preferred Equine Marketing**, this Ontario eligible bay colt is out of the Yankee Glide mare Glide By, whose dam M Stewart (American Winner) produced 2013 Dan Patch & O'Brien Older Trotting Mare of the Year Maven.

Pacing sire Sweet Lou continues to dominate his gait's ranks, and his Pennsylvania eligible filly **HIP 534 CASA VEGA** is certainly worth a look. Consigned by **Hunterton Sales Agency**, this bay lass is the sixth foal out of the Somebeachsomewhere World Champion mare Kiss Me Onthebeach and includes in her pedigree the World Champion and Breeders Crown winner Juliet's Fate.

HIP 547 DO SVIDANIYA is by top pacing sire Captaintreacherous and is a full sister to Donegal Spirit, a PASS winner at 2 and 3, out of the Sweet Lou mare Lu's Illusion. Consigned by **Concord Stud Farm**, this bay filly is Pennsylvania eligible and hails from the maternal family that produced Hall of Famer Artistic Vision, herself the dam of Dan Patch Horse of the Year, World Champion, and Hall of Fame member Rock N Roll Heaven and World Champion Clear Vision, among others.

HIP 566 WITHOUT LOU, a Kentucky eligible Gimpanzee daughter, brings one of the strongest trotting maternal lines into this sale. Consigned by Cane Run Farm, this bay Kentucky eligible filly is the first foal out of the Muscle Hill mare Nancy Lou No, a multiple stake winner in Norway, and daughter of World Champion (2003-2006) Peaceful Way, a multiple Dan Patch and O'Brien honoree.

"She's a nice filly. She's got a good head on her shoulders; smart filly. Nothing seems to faze her," said Elizabeth Caldwell to DRF Harness about Without Lou.

Last but definitely not least during the third session is **HIP 657 MCTREACHEROUS**, a daughter by Captaintreacherous consigned by **Alliance Bloodstock**. This dual eligible (Pennsylvania & Florida) filly is out of the prolific McArdle mare McGibson, best known as the dam of 2015 Dan Patch 2-Year-Old Colt of the Year Boston Red Rocks, as well as Grade 3 winner McSeaside, Grade 2 winner McCrunch, and McHungry, among others.

While Thursday's fourth session is a bit lighter in premier offerings, several well-bred yearlings are definitely worth a gander for those looking to travel down the preverbal rabbit hole. The first is **HIP 676 READY ALL THE TIME**, a brown, dual eligible (Ohio & Kentucky) filly by Ready for Moni consigned by **Peninsula Farm**. This distaff hails from one of the strongest maternal trotting families found anywhere, as Ready All The Time is out of Beehive, dam of multiple Dan Patch and O'Brien honoree, World Champion, and Hall of Famer Bee A Magician, as well as numerous other winners.

HIP 713 LOVE LIES is another raised and consigned by **Peninsula Farm**, a Kentucky eligible colt from sire Love You, out of Dan Patch 2-Year-Old Trotting Filly of 2008 and World Champion Honorable Daughter, who has proven to be a strong in the breeding shed as she was on the racetrack, producing eight winners to date with four timed in 1:55 or faster.

Top trotting sire Walner is represented by **HIP 720 PRIMEPLUSINTEREST**, a bay dual eligible (New Jersey & Kentucky) out of the Dream Vacation mare La Riviera Lindy, whose most robust progeny is Chapter Seven, the 2012 Dan Patch Horse of the Year, World Champion, and Hall of Famer. **Preferred Equine Marketing** consigned this youngster, who might just produce some incredible speed given the close genetic blood flowing through both sides of his pedigree.

HIP 728 ZOETRY is by international star Volstead, a son of Cantab Hall, and is the first foal out of the Walner daughter Walner Payton, a Grade 1 winner. This dual eligible (Ohio & Kentucky) filly is consigned by **Hunterton Sales Agency**, and her strong maternal family cannot be underestimated as her genetic profile includes Cocktail Hour, dam of the speedy Bar Hopping, among others.



(ABOVE) COURTESY DIAMOND CREEK FARM / (BELOW) DERICK GIWNER
(above) **HIP 657 Mctreacherous** is a sister to many six-figure winners for Alliance Bloodstock. (below) **HIP 728 Zoetry** is a first foal from an \$800K earner for Hunterton Farm.



"I don't know who will top the first session, but I'm very confident that I know who will top the last session," said Hunterton's Steve Stewart to DRF Harness about Zoetry. "If she's not the highest price on the last day, somebody got a very, very good buy. And the reason why I say that is because she's just a very, very special filly. She's 100% just like Walner Payton."

This writer would be remiss for not including **HIP 739 OHHONEY-BYTHESEA** if only for sentimental reasons. This dual eligible (Ohio & Kentucky) colt by Downbytheseaside is the first foal out of the Western Terror mare Oh Honey, herself a daughter of In A Safe Place, best known as the dam of multiple Dan Patch Award Winner, World Champion, and Hall of Famer Foiled Again. This youngster is consigned by **Hunterton Sales Agency**.

Last but not least is **HIP 754 SANDBAR**, a daughter by Pebble Beach, out of the Real Desire mare Sangaal. Consigned by **Anvil And Lace Farm**, this bay filly boasts a strong pedigree, as each of Sangaal's foals have raced and taken records, including Pointomygranson (American Ideal) p, 5, 1:49 4/5s (\$899,550); Bathbom (Lather Up) p, 4, 1:49 1/5 (\$567,150); Burnout (Racing Hill) p, 3, 1:49 2/5f (\$512,585); and Levin (American Ideal) p, 4, 1:51 1/5f (\$384,270), etc. It is worth noting that her second dam is the mighty Burning Point, a multiple Dan Patch and O'Brien Award winner.

These offerings on the third and fourth days of the Lexington Sale provide buyers with a few more options, and a chance to nab a yearling who might have gotten overlooked earlier in the sale.



JAYWALKING

By Jay Bergman [X BergmanJay](#)

Can Beau Jangles reclaim his throne in Breeders Crown?

PLUS: Strange disqualification

While watching Beau Jangles, the 2025 Horse of the Year, march to his second straight stakes victory this past Saturday (October 3) at The Red Mile, it was impossible not to remember all the talk that followed disappointing finishes earlier this season. In a society that makes snap judgments and dismissive remarks when things don't go perfectly, his return to form has been a reminder that we should all pause, if only briefly, before reaching the worst conclusions.

There were many in the crowd that were so disappointed that Beau Jangles wasn't the second coming of Somebeachsomewhere that they questioned just how he became the Horse of the Year in 2025. The idea that a 2-year-old should win the coveted title seemed to be argued based on Beau Jangles' sophomore performance. It was mindboggling logic for certain but there appeared to be unnecessary anger put on the son of Cattlewash for letting down his followers and not continuing a winning streak that had captivated fans throughout North America.

To be fair, Beau Jangles' performances as a freshman set the bar extremely high and there are many among us that revel when failure follows enormous success. To average horses losses are easy to explain. To anointed horses, they are inexplicable. There was a point this season that the spotlight turned away from Beau Jangles and on to the names that were winning the biggest races. The emergence of Brandon Blvd throughout the summer pushed Beau Jangles off the proverbial front page first, and then when the Ontario-bred Redland Rocket Man parked Beau Jangles to the half in 52 3/5 in an Ontario Gold over Grand River's five-eighths track on Industry Day (August 3) and went on to a record-setting 1:48 2/5 mile, it became obvious the mantle had been passed.

Though Beau Jangles bounced back and defeated Redland Rocket Man in Ontario in late August, it was Redland Rocket Man, a supplemental entry to The Little Brown Jug, that represented all of Canada in a thrilling pair of miles, first coming from off the pace to win his elimination and then fighting off the attacks of trainer Ron Burke's multiple forces and drawing away in epic style for driver Jody Jamieson. Redland Rocket Man faced Beau Jangles eight times as a freshman and was never within a length of him at the wire. While the two may have not been breathing the same air in 2025, we must now conclude they are more along even footing, with Redland Rocket Man obviously earning his place above at least for this part of the racing season.

With Beau Jangles' 1:47 2/5 career-best victory in a division of the Bluegrass for driver James MacDonald the Dr. Ian Moore-trained colt was a winner for the third time in his last four starts. The lone loss came at the hooves of Redland Rocket Man's eye-catching 1:46 4/5 victory in the Grade 3 Simcoe on September 12 at Woodbine Mohawk Park, a victory that propelled Redland Rocket Man on to enter the Jug. Beau Jangles returned to the provincial program and defeated a depleted group on September 28 in 1:49 3/5, setting up the decision to return to the States for just the second time in 2026.

To be clear, going in 1:47 2/5 at The Red Mile does not have the same relevance it once had and perhaps of more importance would be a close inspection of just the level of sophomore pacers Beau Jangles was able to toy with. Only Sea Bistro Hanover, the 7-5 second choice, had a reasonable résumé of the eight sophomores in the field, with much of his success this year coming over the same Red Mile surface racing in the Kentucky Championship program.

So, with just a few weeks until the Breeders Crown, a race over a five-eighths mile track at Scioto Downs, Beau Jangles will need to climb a few more hurdles if he's to finish his season in style and do what appeared to be unthinkable a few months ago, win a second Breeders Crown trophy. It is clear Beau Jangles will not repeat as a Horse of the Year, but it would



DERICK GIWINER PHOTO

Beau Jangles stopped the timer in 1:47 2/5 in a Bluegrass victory at The Red Mile on October 3.

be fitting to see him exhibit the same grit and power that was regularly on display during his freshman campaign. As of this moment, Redland Rocket Man is not eligible to the Breeders Crown, but his connections have already had great success supplementing him in Ohio and could roll the dice. Their deadline is Monday (October 12). Division leader Brandon Blvd heads the list of 65 eligible colts and geldings to the \$600,000 Grade 1 Breeders Crown with eliminations slated for October 17 and the rich final October 24.

PROTECTING THE PUBLIC: It's rare in over 50 years of covering this sport that I can say I've seen something for the first time, but in fact that was the case this past Saturday (October 3) in the \$250,000 Dayton Derby for open pacers. The race was won by Harrisburg Heist with Canadian Pacing Derby champion Best Chip finishing second. Best Chip overcame post nine to get the front for driver-trainer Joe Bongiorno and then marched on under intense second-half pressure only to be passed late in the mile. It was obvious during the race that a piece of equipment was hanging loosely from Best Chip, but Bongiorno didn't appear the least bit concerned as he vigorously urged the son of Heston Blue Chip from the halfway point right until the finish wire.

Following the race there was a prolonged inquiry with the video supporting the fact that the broken equipment had in fact happened before the starting gate had pulled away and not after. I have seen countless recalls in my life caused when a horse had suffered broken equipment. In this case there was none and the judges had to make a ruling, in essence attempting to protect those that bet on Best Chip from a horse's poor performance in the race due to this broken equipment. That Best Chip did not seem to suffer any serious damage to his gait or competitiveness appeared to be left out of the equation. Following the lengthy inquiry Best Chip was removed from the race from a betting standpoint, with all wagers on him refunded. That left those that used him in exotic wagers with their money back as opposed to a healthy return. Best Chip's owners were not impacted by the judge's decision and received 25 percent of the \$250,000 purse.

While I was not impacted by the judges' decision personally, it seemed awkward that the removal of Best Chip from the wagers created a superfecta carryover into the following race and that there had to be those that had the correct four finishers in the Dayton Derby that took a serious burn by the judges' ruling.

Hard to say that segment of the public felt protected in any way.

Ohio Triple Crown champ Cleveland Darby to Red Mile Thursday

Edited release by Ray Coto for Red Mile

Ron Burke trainee Cleveland Darby, who swept the Ohio Triple Crown with wins in the Ohio State Fair, Ohio Sires Stakes Championship and the Ohio Breeders Championship, looks for five wins in a row when she comes to The Red Mile to compete in the \$163,000 Grade 3 International Stallion Stakes for 2-year-old pacing fillies—sponsored by The Cuddy Farms—on Thursday (Oct. 8).

The Downbytheseaside-Loreenas Ruffian filly, making her a half sister to millionaire stakes winner Women Layer, enters from a 1:53 2/5 effort in the \$71,650 Ohio Breeders Championship during Little Brown Jug week in Delaware, Ohio. Chris Page retains the driving assignment out of post 2 as the 9-5 morning line favorite and faces nine other rivals including Holy (driven by Todd McCarthy, post 3, 6-1 morning line), who went pillar to post in a Grade 3 Bluegrass Stakes division last Thursday (Oct. 1) with a 1:51 3/5 effort. JK Alwaysbpositive (Tim Tetrick, post 5, 9-2), runner-up in the Kentucky Golden Rod Series final and runner-up in the faster Bluegrass Stakes division last week won by Seaside Ubeaut, will also go to the gate in Race 3 on the 12-race card.

Freshman trotting colts and geldings compete in their first of two \$135,500 divisions of the International Stallion Stakes in Race 9 on the day, sponsored by the Greenshoe Syndicate and Hanover Shoe Farms. Ake Svanstedt sends morning line chalk Red Storm Hanover (post 2, 5-2) in the eight-horse affair from a fourth-place finish in a Bluegrass division last week. The field also includes Nights In Miami (Marvin Luna, post 1, 8-1), who finished runner-up in a Bluegrass dash to Hambletonian winner Apex's half-brother in Command Center, as well as Grade 3 Madison County winner The Reason (Yannick Gingras, post 4, 6-1) and a pair from trainer Marcus Melander, Free Scottie (Mattias Melander, post 7, 9-2) and Gagosian (Dexter Dunn, post 8, 6-1).

Kentucky Championship Series winner Whateverittakes As (Tony Hall, post 8, 9-5) will have to overcome the outermost draw in the other division of the International Stallion Stakes for 2-year-old trotting males, sponsored by the Burke Racing Stable. The Anette Lorentzon-trained son of Walner lost by a nose in a gutsy first-over gambit against Ake Svanstedt pupil Yankee Boss in a 1:52 mile in a Bluegrass division last week.



Cleveland Darby capturing the Ohio Sire Stakes final at Scioto Downs in September.

His competition includes another Svanstedt trainee in Easy Down Blonde (Tim Tetrick, post 6, 5-2), runner-up to Mohawk Million winner Wrong Sounds Right in the \$250,000 New Jersey Classic final and entering from a break in stride in the Bluegrass, along with a pair of third-place finishers from Bluegrass Stakes in Canadian invader Mahalo (Scott Zeron, post 2, 6-1) and \$100,000 Kentucky Commonwealth Series final winner End Result (Dexter Dunn, post 3, 9-2).

Thursday's card also features a \$6,063.81 carryover in the 20-cent Super High 5, which is offered in Race 5 and has a takeout of 15 percent. First-race post time is 1 p.m. (EDT).

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Gingras grand slams in Massachusetts Breeder Stakes at Plainridge

There was \$330,500 in purse money up for grabs on Tuesday (Oct. 6) as the \$3.2 million (est.) Massachusetts Breeder Stakes continued the second week of action at Plainridge Park. Tuesday showcased the 3-year-old class of Mass-breds in six divisions, two each for pacers of both genders, while the trotters went one race each per gender.

Highlights from the competition include Yannick Gingras winning four of the six stakes, four horses winning for the second straight week, two more lifetime marks were set and a stake record was also tied.

The first group of filly pacers kicked off the afternoon for \$42,000 and Vainglorious (Bettor's Delight-Bronskimackenzie A) got back to her winning ways with an impressive victory.

Ideal Lilly (Shawn Gray) struck the front first and reached the quarter in 28. But Vainglorious (Dexter Dunn) was not content sitting third and bolted to the lead as they passed the stands. Vainglorious then set even fractions of 56 3/5 to the half and 1:24 2/5 to three-quarters as Ideal Lilly chased from the pocket and Daisy dudes (Matthew Athearn) closed sharply on the outside into second. Positions remained unchanged around the last turn and into the stretch where Vainglorious was a wrapped-up winner by 4-1/4 lengths in 1:52 2/5.

Vainglorious (\$2.10) is trained, bred and co-owned by Tahnee Camilleri, in partnership with David Kryway.

Later the second group of fillies vied for \$42,400 with Two Twenty Swift (Huntsville-Jag Out) making a repeat stake visit to the winner's circle.

Seafood Treasure (Bruce Ranger) got to the front quickly, but was just as quickly challenged by Two Twenty Swift (Yannick Gingras) for

the lead as they passed the quarter in 27 2/5. Two Twenty Swift set up shop on top and rationed out the speed from there with back-to-back 28 2/5 quarters. As the race moved onto the far turn, Sweet Cindy Lou (Corey Callahan) was pressing in the breeze while Seafood Treasure was still following closely in the pocket. When the three horses turned for home, Two Twenty Swift edged away by 1-3/4 lengths and won in 1:51 4/5, home in 27 3/5.

Two Twenty Swift (\$2.10) is owned by Donald MacRae and Beasty and trained by Debbie Daguet. Ross Bonafield was the winning breeder.

The first set of male pacers lined up for \$42,800 in purses and Hard To Forget (American Ideal-Nota Fool Bluechip) made it two straight wins in Mass stake competition.

Hard To Forget (Yannick Gingras) got away fourth as Beantown Dragon (Brett Beckwith) led through splits of 27 3/5 and 56 1/5. As the race headed up the backstretch, Hard To Forget tipped-out first-over and made his way to the lead as they passed three-quarters. From there, Hard To Forget had a clear lead, but had to fend off a late-closing Mr. McTygue (Mattey Athearn), which he did by 1-1/4 lengths at the line where he won in 1:51 4/5.

Hard To Forget (\$2.80) is owned and bred by Fiddler's Creek Stable and trained by Travis Alexander.

The second group competed for \$42,800 with Altair Blue Chip (Lazarus N-Lilly Sweet Sue) scoring in a career-best effort.

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Alcatraz Blue Chip (Matty Athearn) shot to the lead and carried the group to the quarter in 27 3/5. But as they were passing that station, Altair Blue Chip (Dexter Dunn) was out and passing Alcatraz Blue Chip in front of the stands, where he took the lead for good. Altair Blue Chip paced sharply to three-quarters as Beantown Miki (Corey Callahan) was challenging from the outside and Alcatraz Blue Chip continued to track from the pocket. As the field came off the turn and headed for home, Alcatraz Blue Chip found room on the pegs and made up ground quickly on the leader. But Altair Blue Chip would not relent and hung on to win by one-half length in 1:52 3/5 and take a new lifetime mark.

Altair Blue Chip (\$2.80) is owned by Michael Miller, trained by Jimmy Whittemore and bred by Blue Chip Bloodstock.

The last two events of the day were the trots, with the fillies lining up first for \$81,000 and Cash Out Express (International Moni-Maliziosa Lindy) made it two in a row while taking a new career mark.

Adios My Lindy (Brett Beckwith) led Lindy In My Dreams (Dexter Dunn) and Cash Out Express (Yannick Gingras) through quarters of 28 and 56 1/5 before the challenge from Cash Out Express presented itself, as she was out and rolling past the half. Cash Out Express made her way to second in the breeze at three-quarters and then matched strides with Adios My Lindy around the last turn. When they straightened for home, Cash Out Express turned away Adios My Lindy while also holding the late closing Lindy In My Dreams to win by three-quarters of a length in a lifetime best, 1:53 2/5.

Cash Out Express (\$3.20) is owned by her trainer, George Ducharme, in partnership with James DeArmond, Jim Winske and Sal Vullo. Lindy Farms of Connecticut bred the winner.

Then the male trotters entered the track last for \$79,500 and Geologic (Captain Corey-Crystalline) tripped-out to his second straight Mass stake win in a thrilling finish and tied his own stake record set last week.

Mother's Moni (Dexter Dunn) got away quickly and watched as Geologic (Yannick Gingras) dropped into the garden spot as they rolled past the quarter in a quick 26 4/5. With Brewster Baker (Brad Irvine) trotting a close third, Mother's Moni reached the half in 55 3/5 and then moved onto the backstretch. As the trotters raced to three-quarters, Mother's Moni and Geologic started to pull away from the field as they posted a 28 3/5 third panel. Then about halfway through turn three, Geologic angled off the pegs and took dead aim at Mother's Moni as they were heading towards the stretch. Mother's Moni and Geologic matched strides down the lane until Geologic pulled ahead by 1-1/4 lengths and won in 1:52 2/5.

Geologic (\$2.40) is owned by his trainer, Paul Kelley, in partnership with Go For Glory Stable, Matthew Lamont and VIP Internet Stable. Ray Campbell Jr. was the winning breeder.

Racing will resume at Plainridge Park on Thursday (Oct. 8) at 2 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

RACE 5

(4) GLITTERATI didn't show much on 9-23 but she moves in on the gate to the four-hole here and kept Jordan Stratton. Some of her recent efforts at Harrah's Philadelphia and The Red Mile are good enough to merit a chance in this event.

-Greg Reinhart

**EMPIRE CITY.
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

RACE 3

(4) SISTER GIRL BLUES made a nice move last time but others had a bit more. Dunn is back in the bike and we should get a very nice price on her given the presence of Cleveland Darby and others.

-Derick Giwner

WOODBINE
MOHAWK PARK

RACE 7

(1) THEFLYINGROCK closed with pace in a second-place finish from the eight-hole on 9-28 and now gets to start from the pole. I expect he'll take advantage of that like in his handy win on 9-21.

-Reinhart

**EMPIRE CITY.
CASINO**
YONKERS RACEWAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

RACE 11

(7) BIRR CASTLE has never been worse than second in seven career starts. The price won't be great but this looks like a nice spot to pick up a win against a field that lacks a ton recent wins.

-Giwner

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