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HIP 43 COFFEESHOP HANOVER TOPS THE OPENING SESSION OF THE STANDARDBRED HORSE SALE AT $800,000

SALE AVERAGE UP 13% AND GROSS CLIMBS OVER $2.6 MILLION

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Standardbred Horse Sale starts strong

Story by Greg Reinhart

Quotes from Derick Giwner

HIP 43 Coffeeshop Hanover sold for $800,000 to lead Monday's first session of the 2026 Standardbred Horse Sale in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Year-over-year the average and gross soared from 2025, which left sales company president and operations manager Dale Welk thrilled at the conclusion of the proceedings.

"We're up 13% over last year and up a little over $2.6 million in gross," Welk said. "We sold two more horses; that wouldn't make that much difference in the gross. I thought maybe with what we had in the catalog, we'd be a little above last year, but once they got started today, it was just unbelievable.

"I think all in all, all the consignors are happy. I've talked to most of them."

Coffeeshop Hanover, a Chapter Seven filly bred and consigned by Hanover Shoe Farms, is out of the Father Patrick mare Crucial, making her a sister to $1,719,521 earner Maryland. Coffeeshop Hanover was purchased by Jeff Snyder and Arthur Pronti.

"What's there not to like, right? I bought the horse with Arthur Pronti, who's my partner with Super Chapter. I really feel that she was the best-bred filly in both sales," said Snyder. "If you take a look at the first dam and the second dam was Jolene Jolene. I happened to buy a colt in Lexington out of Jolene Jolene as well. She's a great, great-looking filly. We had a really good year with Super Chapter, Apex, Aetos Kronos and Spencer Hanover. So, we still have some funds in the bank. We were prepared to go even more for this filly, but we're very happy that we got her.



"We've been very fortunate. Arthur and I have had a lot of luck together, and with a filly like this, you're not gambling the entire amount. You know, even if she is just a so-so filly on the racetrack, she's well worth the money, you'd

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Derick Giwner photo

(above) Andrew Harris took home the most expensive pacer by far on day one with HIP 60 Loudemetry going for $700,000. The son of Sweet Lou was consigned by Concord Stud Farm. (below) Owners Jeff Snyder and Arthur Pronti.

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Selling Friday after Hip 1489



Hip 1600 **CALL ME GOO** 4,1:50.4 ($1,152,792)

- In foal to Chapter Seven & carrying her first foal
- Breeders Crown Champion

Selling Thursday after Hip 1203



Hip 1601 **YANKEE BOSS** 2,1:52-'26 ($184,726)

- Bluegrass Stakes Winner
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have to think. We've had luck selling Kadena last year at the mixed sale for $1.2 million. We had Date Night Hanover for $985,000, and they were both expensive horses. Kadena was $800,000 as a yearling. Date Night Hanover was $600,000 as a yearling five years ago. This one fits right into the picture, right? I'm glad to support Hanover Shoe Farms because they're standing Super Chapter and Apex. So, Hanover is close to our heart."

Andrew Harris bought nine horses overall during the session, led by HIP 60 Loudemetry at $750,000. A Sweet Lou colt consigned by Concord Stud Farm for Anthony Perretti, Joseph Davino and Brad Shackman, Loudemetry is a full brother to Dan Patch Award recipient Geocentric.

"It was a lot more than what I wanted to spend, but apparently Determination thought it was worth chasing, too, so the two of us battled it out. When you get two guys to go against each other like that, you're going to get a big number," remarked Harris. "He's a gorgeous horse. I thought he was the best pacer in the sale. You mix it with Geocentric, and she was a Sweet Lou. They finally bred back to Sweet Lou, and this is the first colt out of the family. There's a lot to like there. He's a gorgeous colt. He looks the part, so the rest is, let's hope we got the right halter and the price doesn't matter later.

"Lexington went very strong, so I was being a little soft, and Bill (Pollock) didn't let me be soft today. I tried to get him to stop on this one, but he was like 'We came here to buy horses Andrew, let's keep going.' I don't ask, just take the tickets and go home and hope that we find another Brandon Blvd."



GIWNER PHOTO

Owner Kjell Magne Andersen (left) with trainer Lucas Wallin, who will handle HIP 179 Glory Road, a $700,000 purchase.

Owner Kjell Magne Andersen scooped up a pair of trotting fillies in HIP 179 Glory Road for $700,000 and HIP 73 Book A Spa Day for $685,000. Glory Road, a daughter of Muscle Hill-Goldy Mary Fr, was consigned by Concord Stud Farm as agent for breeders Diamond Creek Farm and Order By Stable, while Book A Spa Day, by Walner and out of Hot Mess Hanover, sold from the Anvil And Lace Farm consignment as agent for Winning Key Farm. Book A Spa Day is a full sister to triple millionaire Jiggy Jog S, while Glory Road is a half-sister to the stakes-winning Custom.

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Six Pack-Adreamcomestrue AS-Conway Hall
• 1/2-brother to **I'll Have A Double**, 1:53.3s -'26 **($169,261)**

#239, QUEEN OF HEELS, P, F, PA
Always B Miki-Black Stilletos-If I Can Dream
• 1/2-sister to **Party Pumps**, p, 3, 1:55.2h -'26 **($105,991)**

#242, GREENSHU SUE, T, F, PA
Greenshoe-Blue Yonder-Tagliabue
• 1/2-sister to **Blue Bayou Deo**, 3, 1:52 **($206,238)**

#289, SEA OF SIN*, P, C, ON
Beach Glass-Devil Child-American Ideal
• 1/2-brother to **Demon Boy**, p, 3, 1:51.4s -'23 **($115,015)**

#495, HUNTIN N WISHIN, P, C, NY
Huntsville-Rocknroll Wishes-Rocknroll Hanover
• 1/2-brother to **Winbak Willy T**, p, 1:50.2f -'24 **($491,527)**

#505, SASSY N CLASSY, P, F, PA
Always B Miki-Sassafras Girl-Badlands Hanover
• 1/2-sister to **Flag Party**, p, 1:50f -'26 **($145,246)**

#579, HOLD THE KEY, P, F, PA
Sweet Lou-Village Madonna-Rocknroll Hanover
• 1/2-sister to **Travel Playlist**, p, 2, 1:49.2s **($327,217)**

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B.m., 6, Muscle Hill-S M S Princess
In foal to GIMPANZEE; last bred 5/23/2026

1082 ALLSWELL HANOVER
B.m., 19, Cantab Hall-Aunt Mel
In foal to IN RANGE; last bred 4/18/2026

1083 AMAZING ALEXA
B.m., 7, Well Said-Pirouette Hanover
In foal to CAPTAINTREACHEROUS; last bred 5/25/2026

1084 AMERICA HANOVER
B.m., 4, Tall Dark Stranger-Ameraway
In foal to CAPTAINTREACHEROUS; last bred 4/17/2026

1085 ART LECTURE
Br.m., 20, Well Said-Watercolor Hanover
In foal to PAPI ROB HANOVER; last bred 3/13/2026

***1086 BAREFOOT BEAUTY** (w/ recipient mare)
B.m., 15, Art Major-Stunning Beauty
In foal to LEGENDARY HANOVER; last bred 5/1/2026

1087 BOND
B.m., 6, Southwind Frank-Boccone Dolce
In foal to CHAPTER SEVEN; last bred 5/1/2026

1088 CAMERA LADY
B.m., 12, Dragon Again-Ann Van Go
In foal to DOWNBYTHESEASIDE; last bred 5/29/2026

1089 CARIS
B.m., 6, A Rocknroll Dance-L A Delight
In foal to LOUPRINT; last bred 4/15/2026

1090 CHASE LOUNGE
B.m., 8, Sweet Lou-Lounge Act
In foal to CAPTAINTREACHEROUS; last bred 4/10/2026

1091 CHASE MY LINDY
B.m., 8, Donato Hanover-Birthright
In foal to CAPTAIN COREY; last bred 3/13/2026

1092 CLASSICIST
B.m., 8, Captaintreacherous-Mother Of Art
In foal to SWEET LOU; last bred 3/12/2026

1093 DANCE TICKET
B.m., 7, A Rocknroll Dance-That's The Ticket
In foal to LOUPRINT; last bred 4/17/2026

1094 DANDY'S SWEETNESS
B.m., 6, Sweet Lou-Ok Heavenly
In foal to DOWNBYTHESEASIDE; last bred 5/29/2026

1095 DIVIDE
B.m., 7, A Rocknroll Dance-Geometry
In foal to LOUPRINT; last bred 6/15/2026

1096 DUCHESS HILL
B.m., 6, Betting Line-All Tucked Up
In foal to PAPI ROB HANOVER; last bred 3/23/2026

1097 ELVARG HANOVER
B.m., 7, Fear The Dragon-Edra Hanover
In foal to SWEET LOU; last bred 5/29/2026

1098 EXPLOSIONBROLINE S
B.m., 4, Donato Hanover-Celebrity Speedie
In foal to CAPTAIN COREY; last bred 5/1/2026

***1099 FORTISSIMO FASHION** (w/ recipient mare)
Br.m., 8, Father Patrick-Behindclosedoors
In foal to WINNER'S BET; last bred 5/13/2026

1100 FROUFROU HANOVER
B.m., 6, Captaintreacherous-Fresh Idea
In foal to BULLDOG HANOVER; last bred 3/9/2026

1101 GAME TO GO
B.m., 6, Always B Miki-Shake That Junk
In foal to DOWNBYTHESEASIDE; last bred 3/16/2026

1102 GINGER TREE CAREY
B.m., 9, Sweet Lou-Ideal Weather
In foal to PEBBLE BEACH; last bred 6/8/2026

1103 GO FOR GAAGAA NO
Bl.m., 5, Googoo Gaagaa-I D Entity No
In foal to MUSCLE HILL; last bred 3/4/2026

***1104 GYRE HANOVER** (w/ recipient mare)
B.m., 7, Father Patrick-Global Desire
In foal to WINNER'S BET; last bred 5/1/2026

1105 INDRA HANOVER
Br.m., 8, Betting Line-Ideal Newton
In foal to CAPTAINTREACHEROUS; last bred 5/6/2026

1106 ITS YOUR CHOICE
B.m., 6, Muscle Mass-Choice Hall
In foal to WALNER; last bred 5/27/2026

1107 JK FINENDANDY
B.m., 9, American Ideal-Jk Fine Art
In foal to LEGENDARY HANOVER; last bred 6/26/2026

1108 JOYRIDE HANOVER
B.m., 7, American Ideal-Jk Higher Power
In foal to LOUPRINT; last bred 4/27/2026

1109 KENDRA
Br.m., 4, Walner-Danish Girl
In foal to KARL; last bred 6/15/2026

1110 LAS ALTURAS
B.m., 6, Tactical Landing-Bella Glos
In foal to WALNER; last bred 6/19/2026

***1111 LINDYS LULLABY** (w/ recipient mare)
B.m., 14, antab Hall-Nashville Lindy
In foal to KARL; last bred 4/8/2026

1112 LOVIN JULIE
B.m., 7, Muscle Mass-Celebrity Lovin
In foal to T C I; last bred 6/3/2026

1113 MACKIE HANOVER
B.m., 8, Captaintreacherous-Miss Kitty Hanover
In foal to LOUPRINT; last bred 3/16/2026

1114 MIDPOINT
Br.m., 8, Father Patrick-Let's Bet Her
In foal to SIG SAUER; last bred 5/4/2026

1115 MOLLOP HANOVER
Br.m., 6, Betting Line-Mayhem Seelster
In foal to DOWNBYTHESEASIDE; last bred 3/18/2026

1116 MON CHEVAL
Br.m., 7, Father Patrick-Shake It Cerry
In foal to CAPTAIN COREY; last bred 5/22/2026

1117 MOTHER BONNIE
B.m., 10, Trixton-Fashion Spooner
In foal to CAPTAIN COREY; last bred 6/8/2026

1118 OFF THE RECORD
B.m., 8, Always B Miki-Southwind Silence
In foal to CATTLEWASH; last bred 4/3/2026

1119 PACE BABY PACE
B.m., 10, Sweet Lou-Breakheart Pass
In foal to LEGENDARY HANOVER; last bred 6/12/2026

1120 PACEY STATION
B.m., 3, Downbytheseaside-Pace Baby Pace
In foal to BETTOR'S DELIGHT; last bred 5/9/2026

1121 PASS AND STOW
Br.m., 5, Betting Line-Ok Heavenly
In foal to DOWNBYTHESEASIDE; last bred 3/25/2026

1122 PERCY HANOVER
B.m., 6, Captaintreacherous-Princess Fabulosa
In foal to CONFEDERATE; last bred 4/29/2026

1123 PLEASE TAKE OVER
Br.m., 9, Western Terror-Her Mattjesty
In foal to PAPI ROB HANOVER; last bred 5/29/2026

1124 PONDA SUITE
B.m., 3, Swan For All-Aperfectcrystal
In foal to WINNER'S BET; last bred 5/11/2026

1125 PRECIEUSE CC
B.m., 11, Angus Hall-Marion Chocolata
In foal to GOOGOO GAAGAA; last bred 6/9/2026

1126 PREEMINENCE
B.m., 9, Sportswriter-Lady D M
In foal to LEGENDARY HANOVER; last bred 6/1/2026

1127 PROSPECTUS
B.m., 5, Greenshoe-Southwind Sofia
In foal to TACTICAL LANDING; last bred 5/1/2026

1128 PURE HOPE S
Br.m., 6, Brillantissime-Final Hope
In foal to T C I; last bred 6/13/2026

1129 RODEO ROSIE
BB.m., 9, Well Said-Indulge Me
In foal to CONFEDERATE; last bred 6/26/2026

1130 SANDY'S BEACH
B.m., 11, Somebeachsomewhere-Shoobeedobeedo
In foal to LOUPRINT; last bred 5/30/2026

1131 SEASIDE PARK
B.m., 7, Downbytheseaside-Cinamony
In foal to CONFEDERATE; last bred 6/20/2026

1132 SHE'S A LADY
B.m., 6, Captaintreacherous-My Lady Love
In foal to SWEET LOU; last bred 6/6/2026

1133 SHE'S A STRANGER
B.m., 4, Tall Dark Stranger-Shes Some Treasure
In foal to SWEET LOU; last bred 4/15/2026

1134 SHIPNSTROL HANOVER
B.m., 7, Captaintreacherous-Social Scene
In foal to BULLDOG HANOVER; last bred 6/8/2026

1135 SHOULDABEENATD
B.m., 9, Sweet Lou-Breakheart Pass
In foal to CAPTAINTREACHEROUS; last bred 4/11/2026

1136 SLOOPY
B.m., 7, Downbytheseaside-Maniana
In foal to LOUPRINT; last bred 4/3/2026

1137 SOUTHWIND SPRING
Br.m., 9, Well Said-Southwind Solara
In foal to CAPTAINTREACHEROUS; last bred 5/25/2026

1138 STONEBRIDGE DOLCE
B.m., 7, Cantab Hall-Stonebridge Brulee
In foal to KARL; last bred 6/5/2026

1139 SURI HANOVER
Br.m., 6, Roll With Joe-Special Beauty
In foal to CONFEDERATE; last bred 6/22/2026

1140 SWEET KISS
B.m., 7, Sweet Lou-Music Row
In foal to PAPI ROB HANOVER; last bred 3/2/2026

1141 WIND CHIME
B.m., 6, Father Patrick-Wind Stroll
In foal to CHAPTER SEVEN; last bred 4/18/2026

1142 KAMARI BLU
B.m., 4, Captaintreacherous-Hen Party
In foal to LEGENDARY HANOVER; last bred 3/6/2026

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Alliance Bloodstock brought its "A" game with their consignment entrance this year.

"She was one of the nicest fillies in the sale. The pedigree and the individual, we loved everything about her," said trainer Lucas Wallin about Glory Road. "I'm very fortunate to have an owner like Kjell in the barn. He invests so much money every year. Last year he bought Climatic Hanover, then he bought a very nice colt in Lexington this year, and now this filly. Every trainer doesn't have owners like that, so I'm very grateful.

"Everyone probably saw that she was a fantastic individual, and obviously it was maybe a little bit more of a deeper group in Lexington than here. You had four, five or six that really stood out and it looked like everyone went for them."

Like Snyder did with Coffeeshop Hanover, Andersen also remarked about future broodmare value with Book A Spa Day.

"She's got such a great family. I'm also trying to get a little bit of a broodmare band myself, and of course, regardless of what she does, she's going to have residual value down the road," said Andersen, who had also tried to purchase Coffeeshop Hanover as he owns Climatic Hanover. "And being a full sister to Jiggy Jog, what else can you ask for?

"I thought I had her at $500,000, but we had to go a little bit more than that, but it's okay. Somebody was bidding $10,000 in between there, so I said, 'You know, you know what? I'll bid $10,000 on the last one and see what happens.' We got her. It was a lot of money, but with the residual value, you always get something back for it, and these fillies, they're top fillies, so it's good."

Another group that was active, as Harris mentioned, was trainer Luc Blais and owner Serge Godin's Determination stable. While they missed out on Loudemetry, they did acquire HIP 96 Mr Sean Hanover, a Captain Corey-M Diddy colt from the Hanover consignment, for $675,000, and HIP 91 Finest Chapter, a Chapter Seven-Fine Tuned Lady filly from agent Concord Stud Farm for $550,000.

"He looks like a laid-back horse, and I think that's the Captain Corey in him. He's a gorgeous horse," Blais said about Mr Sean Hanover. "When I saw him the first time I liked him, the second time I liked him and the third time I liked him. I had a good feeling."

In regards to Finest Chapter, Blais remarked, "I think that's a good family. I liked the individual. She looked sporty, not too big, not too small, I like that. I like the sporty side of horses now."

One other big ticket filly at $660,000 was HIP 168 Empressofwalnford, a daughter of Walner-The Empress Ice who was purchased by Ake Svanstedt for Swedish connections. Empressofwalnford was consigned by Preferred Equine Marketing, Inc., as agent for breeders Dr. Stephen Dey III and David Reid.

"It was a little more than I expected, but it was okay," Svanstedt offered about the price. "If they have a good family, they have value as a broodmare. They don't need to be so good at the track. If they are good at the track, it's even better of course. The breeding made the price go up.

"She has a nice video and she's a good-looking horse. She has a very good family."

As had been the theme from others, the power in the market for trotting fillies caught Welk's eye as well.

"Trotting fillies, you can't go wrong with them. If their legs are going the right way, they're after them," he said. "And what's nice about it, it's usually two or three people, but there's maybe a dozen people that were after them. It was two or three people that bought them, but they weren't just bidding against each other.

"With everything that's going on, and I know there were discussions today about the handles at racetracks and stuff, they still buy them and they're still buying big, you know, and that's great. I've been doing this for over 50 years now. I went through the big heydays in the 80s when you could sell anything for a phenomenal amount of money."

Welk was optimistic about the rest of the week's offerings as well after the hot start left some people still looking for yearlings.

"I think we're going to be good. Maybe we won't be up 13 or 15% each day, but I think we're gonna be up. I think the reason I say that is because a lot of people got shut out today," he remarked. "I've had guys, you'd normally come in here with six, seven, eight slips, they'd come in with one, and that's exactly what they said, 'I couldn't buy anything.' So, there's money left, and of course, the crowd was phenomenal. I think it's the biggest crowd we've had in the last three or four years. The parking lots were packed, the small arena was packed, and I went in the back before and they were still showing horses."

Two more yearling-only sessions remain on Tuesday and Wednesday at 10 a.m. (EST) before the event switches to the mixed sale on Thursday and Friday at 11 a.m.

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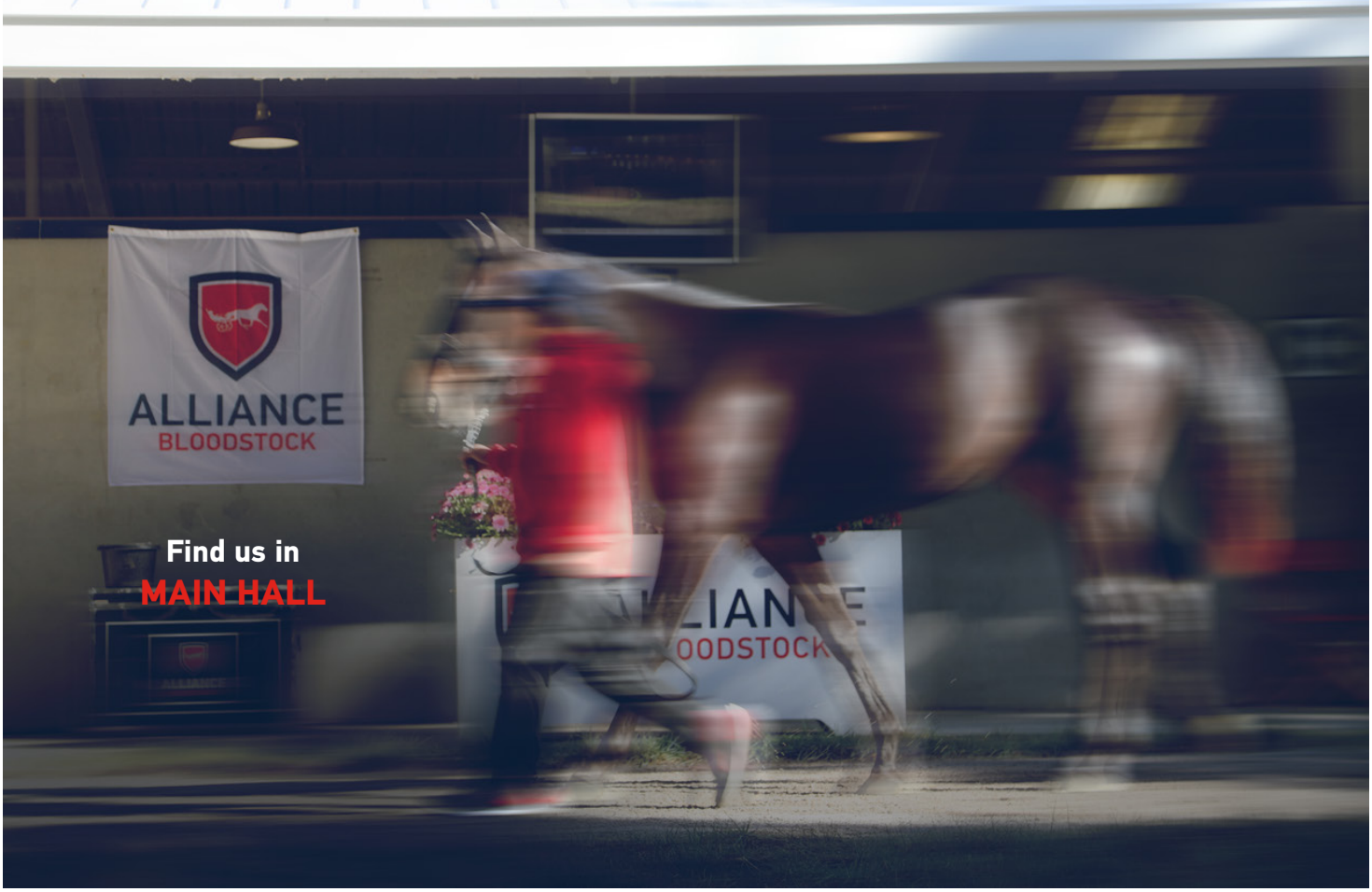
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HIP-Horse	Sire	Price	Sex	Consignor	Buyer
43-Coffeeshop Hanover	Chapter Seven	$800,000	F	Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc.	Jeffrey S. Snyder
60-Loudemetry	Sweet Lou	$750,000	C	Concord Stud Farm, Agent	Andrew Harris
179-Glory Road	Muscle Hill	$700,000	F	Concord Stud Farm, Agent	Lucas Wallin
73-Book A Spa Day	Walner	$685,000	F	Anvil And Lace Farm, Agent	Kjell Magne Andersen
96-Mr Sean Hanover	Captain Corey	$675,000	C	Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc.	Determination
168-Empressofwalnford	Walner	$660,000	F	Preferred Equine Mkt., Agent	Ake Svanstedt, Agent
91-Finest Chapter	Chapter Seven	$550,000	F	Concord Stud Farm, Agent	Determination
135-Rami Hanover	Chapter Seven	$475,000	C	Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc.	Jeffrey S. Snyder
172-War Dragon	Sweet Lou	$400,000	C	Blue Chip Farms, LLC. Agent	Andrew Harris, Agent
125-Summer Falls	Captain Corey	$250,000	F	Anvil And Lace Farm, Agent	Lynn Curry
88-Live Long Hanover	Chapter Seven	$245,000	F	Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc.	Ake Svanstedt
21-Sweet Bulldog	Bulldog Hanover	$200,000	C	Concord Stud Farm, Agent	Luc Blais
95-Queen Contender	King Of The North	$200,000	F	Alliance Bloodstock, Agent	Bradley Grant
16-Amethyst Hanover	Bulldog Hanover	$180,000	F	Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc.	Linda Toscano, Agent
103-My Sweet Louise	Sweet Lou	$180,000	F	Concord Stud Farm, Agent	Andrew Harris, Agent
141-Midwind Solo	Sweet Lou	$180,000	C	Peninsula Farm, Inc., Agent	Andrew Harris, Agent
27-Caviart Andrew	Confederate	$177,000	C	Peninsula Farm, Inc., Agent	Nikway Farms Ltd.
81-Street Pulse	Chapter Seven	$175,000	F	Concord Stud Farm, Agent	Robert Lindstrom
136-Springers Dinger	King Of The North	$175,000	C	Dean & Ashley Wilson	Bradley Grant
160-Twin B Iconic	Confederate	$172,000	C	Twinbrook Farms	Andrew Harris, Agent
28-Cheez It Hanover	Chapter Seven	$170,000	C	Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc.	Linda Toscano, Agent
118-Clio Blue Chip	Captain Corey	$170,000	F	Blue Chip Farms, LLC.	Lynn Curry
156-Jersey Sephyr	Walner	$170,000	F	Concord Stud Farm, Agent	Pinske Stables
161-C Is For Captain	Captaintreacherous	$170,000	C	Concord Stud Farm, Agent	Andrew Harris, Agent
174-Top Dollar Hanover	Confederate	$170,000	C	Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc.	Brett Pelling
66-Redlandshananagins	Bulldog Hanover	$165,000	C	Winbak Farm Agency, Agent	Determination
38-Caviart Destiny	Confederate	$160,000	C	Peninsula Farm, Inc., Agent	Tony P. Alagna, Agent
93-Twin B Lovemaker	Papi Rob Hanover	$160,000	C	Twinbrook Farms	Determination
78-Gibby Meet Freddie	Huntsville	$155,000	C	Preferred Equine Mkt., Agent	Allen Kaplan
129-Mufasa	Green Manalishi S	$155,000	C	Twinbrook Farms, Agent	Carl Jamieson
143-Secret Luv Hanover	Walner	$155,000	F	Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc.	Bradley Grant
30-Empower Hanover	Captaintreacherous	$150,000	F	Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc.	Odds On Racing
48-Ronin	Muscle Hill	$150,000	C	Concord Stud Farm, Agent	Courant Inc.
120-Dandy Delight	Bettor's Delight	$150,000	F	Preferred Equine Mkt., Agent	Mark Steacy
127-Baker N Burnett	Sweet Lou	$150,000	F	Preferred Equine Mkt., Agent	Frederick J. Schwartz
130-Pa Cactus	Captaintreacherous	$150,000	C	Fox Den Farm, Agent	Andrew Harris, Agent
177-Chanel	Confederate	$150,000	F	Alliance Bloodstock, Agent	Steve M. Elliott


#623, ASHLEE ALL THE WAY

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NJ Pacers

PERFECT STING (2)

#652, PERFECT RISK, F
Perfect Sting-Chancey Lady-Camluck
Dam is **Chancey Lady**, p, 1:48.4f **($2,072,092)**. 1/2-sister to **Somebeach Baron**, p, 1:49f **($423,412)**

NEW!

TATTOO ARTIST (3)

#688, JULIE'S PRIDE, F, NJ/KY
Tattoo Artist-Fifth Ave Julie-Heston Blue Chip
First Foal. Family of **Rainbow Blue**, p, 3, 1:49.2s **($1,428,934)**

#800, GOTMYNAMEBACK, F, NJ/KY
Tattoo Artist-Ms Cheesman-Betterthancheddar
1/2-sister to **Mrs Cheese**, p, 1:51.2f -'26 **($355,121)**

#828, VISIONARY VIVIAN, F
Tattoo Artist-Parkavenuejulieann-Bettor's Delight
1/2-sister to **Parkavenuelisa**, p, 3, 1:51.2f -'24 **($137,570)**. Dam is a 1/2-sister to **Rainbow Blue**, p, 3, 1:49.2s **($1,428,934)**

NY Trotters

1ST NY CROP!

SIX PACK (5)

#653, SIX JEWELS, F
Six Pack-Charming Julieann-Lucky Chucky
1/2-sister to **Thor B Good**, 3, 1:54.3s -'26 **($78,225)**

#709, PARTY PACK, C
Six Pack-Hall Of Wishes-Broadway Hall
Dam is **Hall Of Wishes**, 1:56.3f **($207,627)**. 1/2-brother to **New Jersey Viking**, 1:52.4 **($220,048)**

#761, BEER PONG, C
Six Pack-Kirsi Hanover-Donato Hanover
1/2-brother to **Kirsi Dream**, 3, 1:54.2h **($132,815)**

ON Pacers

NEW!

BEACH GLASS (5)

#631, BEACH TUSSLE, F
Beach Glass-Best Tussle-Pro Bono Best
1/2-sister to **Overlord**, p, 1:52f **($251,298)**. Dam is a 1/2-sister to the dam of **Perfect Sting**, p, 3, 1:48.1 **($1,733,981)**

#639, PEACHY BEACHY, F
Beach Glass-Break The Deal-American Ideal
Second dam is **Spring Break**, p, 3, 1:50.3z **($787,057)**. Dam is a 1/2-sister to **Bettor Than Spring**, p, 1:49.2h **($908,681)**

All information as of 11/2/26

ON Pacers (cont.)

NEW!

BEACH GLASS (5) (cont.)

#696, TABBY'S DREAM, F
Beach Glass-Gabby Tabby-Western Ideal
Dam is a 1/2-sister to **Artie's Ideal**, p, 3, 1:50.1f **($712,136)**

#711, HALLIE BEACH, F
Beach Glass-Hallie Gallie-Village Jolt
1/2-sister to **Seaside Wishes**, p, 3, 1:53f -'25 **($168,777)**

BETTOR'S DELIGHT (1)

#903, DESTINY'S DELIGHT, F
Bettor's Delight-Thong-Western Hanover
Dam is **Thong**, p, 3, 1:50.2 **($705,185)**. 1/2-sister to **Cheekie**, p, 3, 1:52.3s **($135,188)**

ON Trotter

MUSCLE MASS (1)

#798, APEACHOFTHEPIE, C
Muscle Mass-Mom's Apple Pie-Striking Sahbra
Full-brother to **Mr Fritter**, 3, 1:54.2s **($126,777)**

PA Pacers

ALWAYS B MIKI (5)

#613, COVER SONG, C
Always B Miki-Always Covers-Bettor's Delight
1/2-brother to **Ideal Cover**, p, 1:51.4 -'24 **($331,013)**

#713, CHAPPY BE HAPPY, C
Always B Miki-Happy Becky-Cam's Card Shark
1/2-brother to **High Impression**, p, 1:50f -'23 **($371,613)**

#904, TIDAL IMPACT, C
Always B Miki-Tidewaterdragonfly-Dragon Again
Dam is **Tidewaterdragonfly**, p, 1:49.4 **($1,054,889)**. 1/2-brother to **Fort Kent**, p, 1:51.1f **($144,496)**

BETTOR'S WISH (9)

#759, WISHFUL DELIGHT, F
Bettor's Wish-KG Delight-Northern Luck
Dam is **KG Delight**, p, 1:50.1 **($815,548)**. 1/2-sister to **My Delight**, p, 3, 1:49.4s **($368,663)**

#763, RACHEL'S WISH, F
Bettor's Wish-Kutekatie-Real Artist
1/2-sister to **Passa-Grille Beach**, p, 1:49.3 **($414,316)**

#824, BETTORS BOOM, C
Bettor's Wish-Open Book Test-Real Desire
1/2-brother to **The Book Of Life**, p, 1:50.4s **($437,870)**

PA Pacers (cont.)

BETTOR'S WISH (9) (cont.)

#868, SHOT OF A LIFETIME, C
Bettor's Wish-Sniper Hanover-Captaintreacherous
1/2-brother to 2026 DSBF Winner, **Boot Camp Baby**, p, 2, 1:54.3f -'26 **($32,460)**

#880, KEY BRIDGE, C, PA/KY
Bettor's Wish-Spring Break-Dream Away
Dam is **Spring Break**, p, 3, 1:50.3z **($787,057)**. 1/2-brother to **Bettor Than Spring**, p, 1:49.2h **($908,681)**

CAPTAIN CRUNCH (1)

#623, ASHLEE ALL THE WAY, F
Captain Crunch-Ashleeswayrhighway-Bettor's Delight
1/2-sister to **Boston Bound**, p, 1:50.1 -'26 **($407,747)**

STAY HUNGRY (3)

#707, SECRET RECIPE, C
Stay Hungry-Had Me At Cookie-American Ideal
Second dam is **Handsoffmycookie**, p, 1:51.3f **($1,408,227)**

PA Trotters

FATHER PATRICK (2)

#708, MCGOWAN, C, PA/KY
Father Patrick-Half Filthy-Kadabra
Dam is a 1/2-sister to **Powerscourt**, p, 3, 1:56.1h **($386,965)**

GREENSHOE (3)

#860, BAY GYPSY, C
Greenshoe-Sea Gypsy-Glidemaster
1/2-brother to **Renegade Gypsy**, 3, 1:53s **($354,529)**

INTERNATIONAL MONI (3)

#869, FEEL THE LOVE, F
International Moni-Some Kinda Special-Cantab Hall
1/2-sister to **Some Kinda Night**, 1:53.4s -'25 **($175,067)**, & **Some Chapter**, 3, 1:52.4 **($153,100)**

NEW!

VOLUME EIGHT (3)

#690, HIGH TEMPO, C
Volume Eight-Fitness Girl-Muscles Yankee
Dam is **Fitness Girl**, 2, 1:56s **($246,302)**

#744, ALL JAZZED UP, F
Volume Eight-Jazzy Fashion-Donato Hanover
Dam is a 1/2-sister to **Tirade Hanover**, 1:51.1 **($844,896)**

#875, VOLUME MAX, C
Volume Eight-Southside Ebby-Southwind Frank
Dam is a 1/2-sister to **Dog Gone Lucky**, 1:54f **($672,572)**

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No shortage of *pedigree* & *potential stakes players* on days two and three of the Standardbred Horse Sale



JAYWALKING

By Jay Bergman 𝕏 BergmanJay

It has become apparent over the course of the last few years that despite all efforts by sales managers it is virtually impossible to recognize all the potential top talent entered in a yearling sale. Over the years, attempts to offer the so-called best of the breed on the opening day session are only found out in the following years to be guesswork akin to the prognosticators of the weather six days in advance.

There will be winners and losers on the first day of this year's Standardbred Horse Company sale in Harrisburg but there are a host of sleepers during the Tuesday and Wednesday sessions that are worth close inspection and perhaps just one extra bid.

We've put together a short list that just kept growing while examining the new pedigrees and some solid video presentations, and that's a good thing because the wider the expanse of consideration the more likely one is to find the diamond where others just aren't even looking.

As with all yearling sales, this year's Harrisburg auction has potential to be the spot where first-crop stallions see the best of their lot start their paths for greatness. Volume Eight, a son of Chapter Seven, had a brilliant 2-year-old campaign capped off by a major victory in the Valley Victory, but due to injury never got to show what he was intended to be on the racetrack. A similar fate befell Walner a decade ago and that son of Chapter Seven has gone on to an epic career in the breeding shed. It is far too soon to make the leap of faith in Volume Eight, but the point is not to think lightning can't strike twice when you consider just how potent this stallion line has become. With that said, HIP 291 Decibel Hanover is a filly from a maternal line that has shown solid production while bred to multiple stallion lines. The dam Dew To Win hit with her first four foals by Cantab Hall and Greenshoe and the move to Volume Eight may be just what's needed for her to produce a champion.



courtesy Hanover Shoe Farms

(above) HIP 291 Decibel Hanover is from the first crop of Volume Eight while HIP 359 Insane Hanover is an International Moni colt.



HIP 345 is a colt named Imaculate from Peninsula Farm, and is the first male and just third foal from the Muscle Hill-sired dam Hillbar. By the champion Love You and thus eligible in Kentucky, Imaculate's 2-year-old sister Flawless Lady was an Ontario Sire Stakes Gold winner this year. Imaculate comes from a solid maternal family and had the look of a horse that could compete in his video.

Love You's son International Moni has helped extend his genes to the next generation and that could continue in a major way if HIP 359 Insane Hanover turns out to be crazy-fast next year and not crazy-stupid. The third foal from the 100-percent producing Chapter Seven-sired dam Island Lily, Insane Hanover siblings include Islandgirl Hanover, a filly that finished second behind She's Moni in the $400,000 Kentucky Championship Final at The Red Mile in September. There's also a 2-year-old brother by Greenshoe that was third in a Pennsylvania All Stars event early in the year.

On the pacing front, few stallions can come close to matching the success rate that Sweet Lou has had over the last five years, and that figures to extend each year as the quality of dams continues to rise. HIP 370 Just A Lou, from Alliance Bloodstock, is a humble moniker that may not represent just how high

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2026 Oak Grove Trotting Derby



2025 Breeders Crown 2YOCT

Hip 1603

SPENCER HANOVER

2,1:52.3; 3,1:51.3f-'26;
BT1:51-'26 ($1,062,544)

- *Major accomplishments include winning the 2025 Breeders Crown 2YO Colt Trot and the inaugural 2026 Oak Grove Trotting Derby.*
- *Career earnings over $1-million.*
- *A $450,000 yearling purchase, he is by supersire Chapter Seven and a half-brother to Baroness Hill 4,1:52.1 ($308,106).*
- *His immediate family also includes Manchego 4,1:49 ($3,144,777), In Secret 1:52.3f ($1,008,755) and Possess The Magic 3,1:53.2 ($1,043,503).*

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the limit is for the Pennsylvania eligible colt. His dam Just A Pose is a daughter of A Rocknroll Dance that has two winners from her first two foals, but could hit it big with the move to Sweet Lou. There's plenty of maternal line to speak of in this family with the similarly-bred $515K winner Asweetbeachhere emanating from her second dam. Third dam Fancy Filly was the 2009 2-year-old Filly of the Year.

It's not often that any foal by Walner gets overlooked at an auction and Crown Shadow, HIP 385, will certainly have lookers at the Concord Stud Farm consignment. A filly from a Muscle Hill-sired dam named Rose Head, Crown Shadow has a largely international maternal line that shines dramatically four generations down. That said, Crown Shadow, a June foal, looked to be all business and all trot in her video and could have the size and power to fill out into a potential champion.

Speaking of power, HIP 416 Muscular Hanover is a son of top stallion Captaintreacherous with a proven pedigree. Just the fifth foal from the Well Said-sired mare Mean Leen, Muscular Hanover's two full-brothers were both stakes winners, with the dam failing to reach the same level in the past two years when bred away from "The Captain." A return to the winning formula should put Muscular Hanover on the map for stakes competition in 2027.

Sons and daughters of Captain Corey are clearly stamped with the color and sharp look of their daddy and HIP 473 Querina Hanover fits the mold perfectly. She's the third foal and first by Captain Corey from the Chapter Seven-sired dam Questichap, who took a 1:54 1/5 record as a sophomore racing on the New York Sire Stakes. There is plenty to like about the looks on this filly, with a solid maternal line that extends back to the champion filly Ima Lula.

The first crop of Confederate has been highly anticipated and there's a solid chance his best offerings could come on days two or three of the leading yearling sales. From Preferred Equine, HIP 537, a colt named Manassas, is the one we favor the most because there's a ton of speed that has been accompanied from this maternal line. Manassas is just the first foal from Southwind Java, a $245K-winning daughter of Captaintreacherous. She's a sister to a pair of extremely fast colts and is out of a daughter of Breeders Crown winner Juliet's Fate.

Wednesday's auction has plenty of pedigrees worth pursuing. We've tried to narrow the search down to just five with varied pedigrees.

HIP 612 Augustine Hanover is a son of Bettor's Wish and just the second foal from Always B Beachy, a daughter of champion Always B Miki. Augustine Hnaover looked extremely light on his feet in the video we watched. On the maternal side the colt hails from the immediate family of top New York-based stallion Huntsville.

Perfect Sting has enjoyed success in New Jersey and beyond in just his initial seasons as a stallion, and that figures to continue, especially when you look at HIP 647 Valparaiso, a New Jersey and Kentucky eligible with a rich pedigree from Preferred Equine. Valparaiso is just the third foal from Cashkeeper, a daughter of Captaintreacherous that is a half-sister to the top older performer this year Harrisburg Heist.

The stallion career of champion Tall Dark Stranger has had its ups and downs, and HIP 661 Color Dark is a filly that has a positive vibe both in pedigree and looking at a video that was rather impressive to watch. From Preferred Equine, Color Dark is just the second foal from Colorful Virgin, herself a full sister to Breeders Crown winner Color's A Virgin. The dam's first foal Man On A Hunt reached the New York Sire Stakes final for 2-year-olds this year in his first season on the track.



VIDEO SCREENSHOT

HIP 385 Crown Shadow is a filly by Walner from the Concord Stud Farm consignment.

HIP 680 Sara's Rainbow is from a Cash Hall-sired dam that has produced from a number of crosses thus far, with a dozen foals of record. In Sara's Rainbow, from Preferred Equine, this is the first time Ebbtide Hall has been mated with a Chapter Seven-line stallion, with first-cropper Volume Eight hoping to energize the family. Sara's Rainbow is a half-sister to 2015 Valley Victory champion Dog Gone Lucky.

Perhaps saving the best for last, if there is one horse we're rooting for and one stallion we hope makes his mark in 2027, it's Jujubee. The 2021 Breeders Crown champion and Kentucky Futurity winner in a 1:49 3/5 mile, Jujubee raced at an elite level. He'll start his stallion career with just 36 registered yearlings eligible to race as freshmen in 2027 and HIP 722 Speedwagon – from the Hunterton Sales Agency consignment – looks like his spitting image in videos. Speedwagon is an Indiana and Kentucky eligible colt and just the fifth living foal from Hot Start, a daughter of Lucky Chucky that has seen all her live foals reach the races.

Both Tuesday's and Wednesday's Harrisburg sessions kick off at 10 AM (ET), with HIPs 185 to 595 going on November 3 and 597 to 927 the following day.



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2026 Delmonica Hanover 3YO Filly Trot



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Hip 1604

VICTORIANAS SECRET

2,1:56f; 3,1:50-'26 ($526,892)

- *A winner of 8 of 13 starts at three, with a signature win in the Grade 1 Delmonica Hanover at Pocono.*
- *She also won an Oak Grove Trotting Oaks elim, Currier & Ives division, Moni Maker and a pair of KY Championship Series prelims.*
- *Career earnings over $525,000.*
- *She is by Tactical Landing and the first foal from a half-sister to Little Brown Fox 3,1:51.2 ($1,192,403) and Donatomite 1:52.3f-Europe ($300,000-Int).*

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2027 stakes scramble and the battle for Horse of the Year



EDITOR'S EYE

By Derick Giwner

HarnessEyeGuy

The 2026 stakes season is in the final stages and while we will get to see a few of our equine stars one more time, others have packed it in for some rest and relaxation ahead of what their connections hope will be a very productive 2027. The thing is, what we've known as the path for many horses figures to look much different next year as the switch of the Hambletonian from the first Saturday in August to the third one (August 21) figures to have a ripple effect on many other Grand Circuit races.

We've already heard a number of rumors on where races may shift. Woodbine Mohawk Park, which typically got its major stakes season rolling around the third week of August, has mentioned moving some races around. Harrah's Hoosier Park has already released that Hambletonian Day will include the Caesars Trotting Classic (older trotters), Hoosier Pacing Derby (older pacers), Jennas Beach Boy (3YO male pacers), Nadia Lobell (3YO filly pacers), Vincennes Trot (older trotters), and the Peter Haughton (2YO male trotters) and Jim Doherty (2YO filly trotters) Memorials.

The biggest question mark for 2027 is what will happen with Sun Stakes Saturday at Pocono Downs Mohegan Pennsylvania. The card which spotlights 3-year-olds is typically held on the date which is now occupied by the Hambletonian. Logic would state that it could move up two weeks to August 7, a date that in theory won't have any stakes in 2027 since that would've been the presumptive Hambletonian Day if it stayed put at The Meadowlands. Is it ideal? Perhaps not considering that many of those horses will have races in the new Meadowlands Trot and Oaks or the Cane Pace the week prior at The Meadowlands, and of course they'll have the Hambletonian eliminations on August 14. But what options do they really have?

Pocono Race Secretary Rick Kane said he had some ideas on when the races should be held but was reluctant to divulge the information before running it by the PHHA (Pennsylvania Harness Horseman's Association). PHHA President Sam Beegle admitted that he wasn't thrilled about losing his regular date and reiterated Kane's thoughts that it was still premature to announce anything.

"Our board needs to sit down and discuss it and we also need to speak to Pocono," said Beegle, who added that given the conditions of those races are based on current-year earnings that they would need to be held towards the end of the summer rather than earlier in the year.

Another interesting race could be the Zweig for 3-year-old trotters. Will that go on Saturday July 17 sandwiched between the Stanley Dancer at The Meadowlands on July 10 and Meadowlands Trot eliminations on July 24 or find a new home on the calendar? Perhaps June 19 is the right spot, about five weeks after the Oak Grove Trotting Derby and three weeks before the Dancer.

Three-year-old male pacers will have some decisions to make with the Meadowlands Pace elims and final on July 3/10 followed by the Adios elims and finals on July 17/24 and the Cane Pace on July 31. Will any of them dare race all five dates during the month?

It all comes down to the FanDuel championships

It doesn't have the same ring as "It all comes down to the Breeders Crown" but it is hard to deny that Older Trotter of the Year as well as perhaps Horse of the Year will be decided at The Meadowlands on November 14. Brandon Blvd is the clubhouse leader for Horse of the Year with his connections hinting that his season (and on-track career) may be over, but certainly Super Chapter or On To Norway could surge past with a strong effort in the FanDuel Open Trot. Those two are dead-tight when it comes to any statistical comparison. Here's the tale of the tape:



Derick Giwner photo

Will Breeders Crown winner Brandon Blvd get Horse of the Year honors from the sidelines while top older trotters battle in the FanDuel at The Meadowlands?

Super Chapter leads in Grade 1 wins three to two but On To Norway has an equal number of Graded wins (four) when you add in Grade 2 races. On To Norway has a slight lead in win percentage 80 (12 of 15) to 70 (7 of 10). He also has defeated Super Chapter head-to-head in three of their four meetings. On To Norway also has a time edge – 1:48 3/5 to 1:49 3/5. Super Chapter has a sizable advantage in earnings by more than $200,000.

So which way are voters leaning? The last Hambletonian Society/Breeders Crown poll had On To Norway with a very narrow 283 to 274 edge over Super Chapter, showing how easily things could change with just one more race.

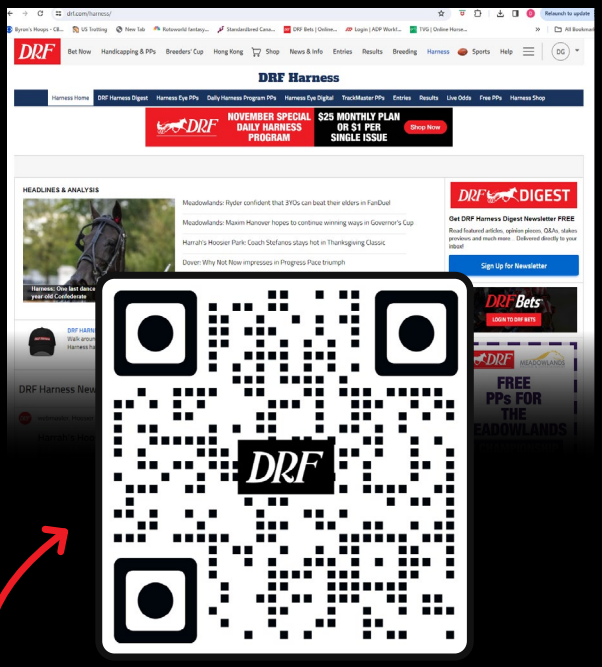
It is worth noting that nothing either horse does in the FanDuel would get them to Brandon Blvd's earnings total of over $1.5 million. Brandon Blvd has five graded wins in 2026 but only three are Grade 2 or Grade 1. He won 10 of 14 starts in 2026 and another feather in his cap over the two trotters above is that he never finished worse than third.

Ultimately the voters will decide in about four weeks when ballots for the Dan Patch Awards go out. It could be interesting to see which way voters lean.



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Apex headed to Hanover Shoe Farms; Giwner's Harrisburg Notebook

By Derick Giwner

Hambletonian winner Apex is headed to Hanover Shoe Farms for his next career as a stallion according to co-owner Jeff Snyder and Farm President & CEO Russell Williams.

"We are very happy to be working with Jeff [Snyder] again," said Williams, who is also expecting to stand top 4-year-old Super Chapter, who is owned in part by Snyder, Arthur Pronti and Hanover Shoe Farms, in 2027.

With Super Chapter being a son of Chapter Seven and Apex a generation removed as a son of Walner from the Chapter Seven family tree, Williams is looking forward to the challenge of finding the best matings for both and isn't concerned about the crossover.

"We have plenty of mares that will work well with that line. I love the puzzle of finding the best connections," said Williams.

Apex retires with a 20-11-4-1 record and $1,843,601 in career earnings. He is currently the leading money winner among 3-year-old trotters in 2026 and is the fastest Hambletonian winner in history (1:49 2/5).

HARRISBURG NOTEBOOK

Trainer Julie Miller informed us that her undefeated 2-year-old trotting filly Wall Of Fame (10-for-10) will skip the Goldsmith Maid on November 14 at The Meadowlands.

"It was a kneejerk reaction in the winner's circle to say that she has the Goldsmith Maid, but after sitting down and discussing it as a team, it didn't make sense to keep her in training another 40-something days for one race. Ten starts is enough," said Millier, who added that the filly came out of her last race in good shape and is doing great.

Hunter Oakes relayed that Breeders Crown winner Dandy Ideal would be in action next in the Potomac Pace at Rosecroft Raceway on November 8 and then aim for the MGM Grand Prix at Yonkers Raceway on December 18. Brett Pelling will continue to train the 4-year-old by American Ideal.

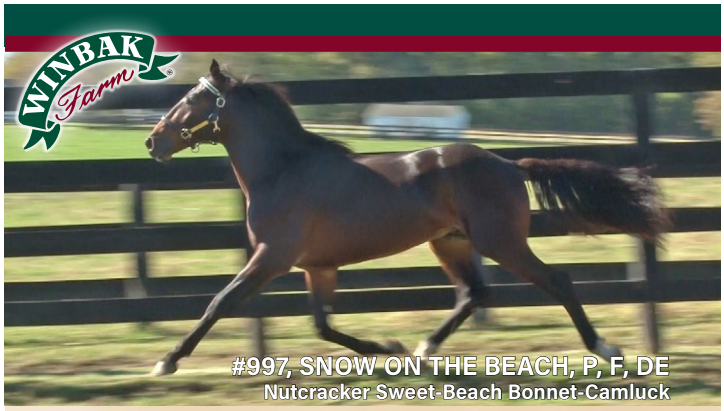
"There was no way I was going to take the horse back after Brett won the Breeders Crown with him," said Oakes, who would've liked to go in the FanDuel at The Meadowlands but can't due to race restrictions.

Oakes additionally said that the MGM Grand Prix no longer has multiple legs and is a one-dash for the cash event. The series was contested with three legs and a final in 2025.

Andrew Harris said that Yo Tillie, last year's Dan Patch winner as the top 3-year-old trotting filly, is done racing and ready for her second career as a broodmare at Hunterton Farm. A stallion to breed to has yet to be chosen.

The folks behind Grayhorse Digital were showcasing a new online harness racing video game that is expected to debut next month on the Steam streming platform and launch officially in February 2027. The multi-player game allows players to get the feel of sitting behind a Standardbred as they steer the horse (hopefully) to victory. It's definitely worth checking out!





11/5 Harrisburg Mixed Highlights

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#980, DE NUTCRACKER*, P, C, DE, Agt.
Nutcracker Sweet-The New Americana-Yankee Skyscraper
• 1/2-brother to 2026 MDSS Final Winner, **Shootout**, p, 2, 1:53.1f -'26 **($139,787)**

#982, AIR MARSHALL, T, C, DE
Top Flight Angel-Kimco Lady-Malabar Man
• 1/2-brother to **Cashco**, 1:56.1f **($259,594)**

#985, BY THE FIN*, P, F, MD
Slick Tony-Shark Tail-Cam's Card Shark
• 1/2-sister to **Art Two D Two**, p, 1:51.1f **($422,035)**

#989, GRAND FLIGHT, T, C, DE
Top Flight Angel-Victors Vicky-Valley Victor
• 1/2-brother to **Big Nudge**, 1:54.4f **($225,595)**

#991, HELICOPTER MOM, P, F, DE
He's Watching-Mom's Bella-Quik Pulse Mindale
• 1/2-sister to **BNB**, p, 1:52.3f **($165,770)**

#996, SHARP LOOKOUT, P, C, DE
He's Watching-Ireneonthemove-Powerful Toy
• 1/2-brother to **Carly Girl**, p, 1:53.1f **($194,692)**

#997, SNOW ON THE BEACH*, P, F, DE
Nutcracker Sweet-Beach Bonnet-Camluck
• 1/2-sister to **Beach Blanket Book**, p, 3, 1:50s **($346,562)**

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INDUSTRY NEWS

MARDI GRAS MAN, HIGHLAND B BEST WIN LIBERTY BELL STAKES

Even though the calendar said November 1, there were still a pair of 1:49 2/5 miles in two $30,000 divisions of the Liberty Bell Stake for 3-year-old colt and gelding pacers on Sunday afternoon over Harrah's Philadelphia's five-eighths-mile oval.

The program got off to a quick start when the Stay Hungry gelding Mardi Gras Man equaled his mark in the first Liberty Bell section. A winner of seven straight in the lower ranks, but in-and-out in his last few races, Mardi Gras Man left no doubt as to his sharp form for trainer Stacy Chiodo and Timothy Tobias Stable. Simon Allard kept the sophomore in third through early fractions of 26 3/5 and 55 1/5, then gave Mardi Gras Man the word and got a 26 1/5 third quarter response to clear to the lead before the 1:22 three-quarters. The pair kept rolling in the 27 2/5 finishing stanza to win by 3 3/4 lengths over Good Friday.

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ZERON & PINSKE, DUNN & BURKE DIVVY UP KY SIRE STAKES SPLITS

Kentucky Sire Stakes action returned to Cumberland Run on Sunday afternoon with $50,000 contests for each gait and sex of 4-year-olds.

Driver Scott Zeron swept the trots with Carter Pinske trainees, guiding mare Grand Reserve (by Walner and bred by Black Horse Racing, paid $10.80 to win) to a 16 3/4 length triumph in 1:53 2/5 for owner Hudson Standrdbrd Stb Inc. and gelding Go Dog Go (by Greenshoe and bred by co-owner Wiesman Farms LLC., paid $3.88 to win) to a 1:51 4/5 score off a three-hole trip. Al Libfeld co-owns Go Dog Go.

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OOPS ALL BERRIES OBLITERATES TRACK RECORD IN VIRGINIA BRED FINAL

Janet Davis's Oops All Berries captured the $116,750 Virginia Breeders Fund 2-Year-Old Filly Pace at Shenandoah Downs Saturday and shattered the prior speed mark for that division by two full seconds. The Captain Crunch filly authored quarter panels of 28, 57 1/5 and 1:25 3/5 before crossing the wire in 1:54 1/5 with Eric Davis in the sulky. She won her fourth straight race and is six-for-nine overall now with a pair of second-place finishes for owner Ramona Gillespie. Jason Skinner's Denim N Pearls finished second and Hagerman Racing's All That Rusty was third.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Race 4

(1) CAPTAIN AMORE N has had a couple of sick scratches recently but he's back now on consecutive weeks and moves all the way to the rail; recent import will need a local-best effort but is capable.

-Matt Rose

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Race 6

(6) PLAY ACTION PASS was in the 3-6YO Open when last seen locally in late August and early September and hopefully aggressive tactics are ahead with the driver switch to Yannick Gingras.

-Greg Reinhart

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