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JAYWALKING

By Jay Bergman 𝕏 BergmanJay

Some measured the betting handle at the recently concluded Breeders Crown races at Scioto Downs and concluded that the numbers implied the races didn't live up to expectations. The quick analysis that we must deal with today is problematic in that it often suggests failure while leaving out important data. Handle numbers alone can't capture the full story from a dozen Breeders Crown races contested over a five-eighths mile track. While we'll concede handle matters and should be the focus of attention for those who wish to see this sport prosper in the long run, sometimes the answer lies within the actual races and not the wagering.

Leaving traditionally higher handle tracks like The Meadowlands and Woodbine Mohawk Park for the five-eighths oval at Scioto Downs put the Breeders Crown in a natural position to lose out on historic handle imbedded in those tracks over decades that offer a baseline number for larger wagers to be made. What's important to look upon is whether it's a net negative or a net positive that handle from large-wagering blocs may have been absent from the Breeders Crown because the numbers didn't work for them. The idea is that we need to build a broader fan base and a broader number of bettors to the sport. For my money, to some degree in order to achieve that goal we need to put forth a product on a consistent basis that in large ways reflects the type we saw in the Breeders Crown.

One of the pet peeves emanating from the eight races contested on October 24 at Scioto Downs was the lack of front-end winners in the Crown events.

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Clearly the sport has been dominated by speed and those wagering on it expect horses to line up in orderly fashion at some point before the half-mile marker. Once favorites cross over, they are generally hard to catch.

So, what was different this time?

The quick answer is perhaps best found in the lone race of the eight that was in fact captured by the horse leading halfway through the mile, and that would be Brandon Blvd in the $664,500 Breeders Crown sophomore colt and gelding pace. This was not a wire-to-wire affair but one that required more tactical skill on the part of Dexter Dunn to achieve. Looking closely at this race, it was telling that both Ron Burke and Ronnie Wrenn Jr. came away from the contest with a shared opinion on how Melillo was "out of position" and thus negatively impacted in how the race played out.

To get into details, Melillo and Wrenn advanced from post two to the front right past the start with stablemate Al Papi and favored Brandon Blvd to his outer flank. Melillo would cede command to Al Papi in a 26 4/5 opening quarter and then predictably Brandon Blvd would use most of the straight of the second quarter to gain control. Thus, Melillo would lose two spots going from first to third during the slowest quarter in the race. Essentially in hindsight, both Burke and Wrenn realized that Melillo's chances would have been better served had he forced either Al Papi or Brandon Blvd to take a seat behind him with a sharper three-eighths pace. Position was lost in the slow second quarter and that's exactly the type of behavior that routinely leads to more predictable finishes with favorites dominating.

So, in the case of this Breeders Crown, favored Brandon Blvd was able to gain control of the contest without going his top speed at any point in the opening half to achieve the short-term goal. Melillo, despite gaining control of the race at the outset, was relegated to third, leaving Wrenn no choice but to quickly attack Brandon Blvd in a wicked third-quarter assault. That Brandon Blvd was able to draw clear was a combination of his ability as well as Dunn's.

The reason for choosing this race was that it embodies what happens in too many harness races we see today. When quality horses aren't stressed enough to gain control of races they tend to dominate. Successive 27-second quarters or thereabouts won't take much out of horses like Brandon Blvd. Sub 26-second quarters are a different story to be sure, but they were not evident in this contest and thus speed managed to survive the test.

What happened in the $600,000 Breeders Crown Open Trot, where a combination of post eight along with a contentious nine-horse field led to the demise of then Horse of the Year favorite Super Chapter, is the type of competitive race that could invigorate a return of gamblers to the sport. That the road wasn't paved for the 9-10 favored Super Chapter to gain control of the race as he pleased and waltz to victory is contrary to the norm. What happened was that Super Chapter and Dunn were caught leaving and on the outside during a wicked 26 1/5 opening fraction set down as both Go Dog Go and Antognoni S pursued control of the action. Once in front, Scott Zeron had to be careful not to slow down too quickly with Go Dog Go and wound up keeping Super Chapter parked most of the 54-second opening half. Unlike Brandon Blvd's stroll to the top in the sophomore pace, Dunn had to work Super Chapter much harder and go faster to get the front and once on the lead felt immediate pressure from rival On To Norway. In contrast, Brandon Blvd had not been stressed in his first-half journey while Super Chapter, by way of a super-fast opening quarter, had been.

On To Norway got the best of Super Chapter, gamely held off a very sharp Emoticon Legacy on his back and without question deserved the Crown title, also gaining valuable ground in the late-season voting. The race itself was one I personally feel showed all the dynamics of what racing can achieve visually and hopefully from a wagering perspective. Action from start to finish must become the norm and not the exception. While some had scoffed at the five-eighths mile track being a proper place to hold championship races, Scioto Downs configuration was not an impediment, and from what I witnessed, helped create a most memorable event. Great horses and great drivers put on a fabulous show right until the very end where the top older pacers went at it from start to finish, with the outcome requiring a photo finish with Dandy Ideal just holding off a furious Calicojack Hanover's belated bid in the $662,000 finale.

Yes, the Breeders Crown series is meant to produce champions, and the races should be highly competitive. For gamblers to buy-in to harness racing as a reliable and enjoyable wagering-entertainment entity, we need a majority of our races to resemble what we witnessed on successive nights in Columbus, Ohio.



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Something for all tastes in Friday's Mixed Sale at Harrisburg



CONFESSIONS

By Keith Gisser

Back in the old days when racetracks still had backstretches, mixed sales were generally reserved for cheap racehorses that had issues. I bought my very first horse at the Blooded Horse Sales Company Winter Mixed Speed Sale. Well, Jake Spinner did not have speed, but he was certainly mixed, since he couldn't decide if he was a trotter or a pacer. If a horse was good, you could sell him to another horseman. Mixed Sales were for weanlings and broodmares, maybe for stallion breedings. You stayed away from the racehorses, because they all had holes.

Not anymore. This year's Standardbred Horse Sales Company (The Black Book) Mixed Sale features something for everyone. Wanna buy a Horse of the Year? They have one. Wanna buy a current Breeders Crown champ? They have that too. It's really pretty remarkable.

Founded in 1939 as a companion to the company's first yearling sale, that sale brought in the princely sum of $20,000. Not average per head. Total! This year's sale features about 500 broodmares, stallion shares or breedings, racehorses and prospects, with the catalogue running from HIP 1001, Sonofblacklick, a Captain Kirk weanling selling on Thursday well before you read this to HIP 1604 Victorianas Secret on Friday.

The featured attraction on Friday is of course HIP 1602 Beau Jangles, the 2025 Horse of the Year. With earnings over $1.6 million, he is the first reigning Horse of the Year to ever be offered at public auction. The sale is to dissolve a partnership among his owners, Graham Grace Stables, Kiwi Stables and Bolton Stables.

Jonathan Roberts of Kiwi Stables calls him a "commanding physical presence with charism and limitless ability who brought great joy to so many." All the partners agree that they are now looking forward to his next chapter and the anticipation of his producing stakes-winning colts and fillies in his image.

Bob Boni of Northwood Bloodstock is consigning Beau Jangles to the sale. He told me: "From my perspective his greatest value is as a stallion prospect. I can't lose sight of the remarkable season he had at 2. Two-year-olds don't win Horse of the Year. I don't believe any colt from his crop has come close to showing that level of talent.

You can't fake brilliance. Maybe things didn't pan out quite as well at 3. In the right program, he should be an exceptionally appealing stallion. He is a stunning individual."

Ironically, Beau Jangles' third dam Bunny Lake, who was Horse of the Year but not the reigning champ at the time, was sold by Boni at this very same mixed sale.

But Boni's outlook is not a guarantee he won't race at 4. That choice will be up to the buyer. Will one of the partners buy him back? Will he go to a breeding farm in search of a stallion with a brilliant pedigree? Or will he keep racing? And what price will he bring? I have heard estimates range up to $3 million. My gut says the son of Cattlewash will command right around a $2 million price, although several folks in the know think he could far exceed that. Nearly everyone agrees he will exceed the record $1.85 million paid for Amazing Catch, at the time a 3-year-old trotter, in 2024.

Want a Breeders Crown champ? The partnership will also be selling Call Me Goo, who is in-foal to Chapter Seven. That first foal should go for high six-figures in 2028, if you are looking to recoup your investment. In case you forgot, Call Me Goo (GooGoo Gaagaa) won the 2024 Mare Trot. Her career bankroll? Just $1.15 million. Bluegrass winner Yankee Bosc (2,1:52) is also in the partners' consignment. Call Me Goo is HIP 1600 while the colt is 1601.

What's that? You want a Breeders Crown champ who is still racing? HIP 1375 is Miss Jum Jabber, who won the 3-year-old filly title at Scioto Downs on October 24. The daughter of Bettor's Wish has earned just a shade under a million dollars and has a mark of 1:48. She can keep racing

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Beau Jangles is the headliner on a stacked Friday mixed sale session.

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or she can be bred. Her maternal family is exceptionally strong. Her dam, Treacherous Reign, is a sub 1:49 pacer with over $800K in the bank, while her second dam Scandalous Hanover shows a beaten time of 1:47 4/5 and a career bankroll of over $360K.



CONRAD PHOTO

Miss Jum Jabber sells as HIP 1375.

The sale is held at the massive Pennsylvania Farm Show complex. How massive? I have been there twice and gotten lost a total of five times. Thank goodness for the food court, which I could use as a point of reference. But bring your GPS.

There is plenty to see at the sale. Not interested in one of the big names above but still want to make a splash? Just pick a different millionaire like Ari Ferrari J, a Walner son with $1.3 million earned. He is HIP 1505. Or perhaps HIP 1603 the 3-year-old Spencer Hanover. That son of Chapter Seven has earned $1,065,000.

Or maybe an almost millionaire like trotter Amazing Catch, HIP 1502. He is a 5-year-old Walner son with $958,000 on his card. Or HIP 1504 Celebrity Bambino, a Muscle Hill 6-year-old with earnings of $965,000, to name just a couple.

There are Sires Stakes Champs, including Ohio's Seaside Shuffle (HIP 1377) and Brattitude (HIP 1384), who took the New Jersey Silver title (by the way, Miss Jum Jabber has two Sires Stakes titles – Pennsylvania and Kentucky – to go with her Breeders Crown win).

Looking for a young prospect? How about HIP 1467 Scorpion Seelster. Just 3, he has a mark of 1:51 2/5 and is a Bulldog Hanover half-brother to Stockade Seelster, a two-time O'Brien winner.

This sale literally has something for everyone and I predict a price range from below $5,000 to $2,000,000. It's like being a kid in a candy shop – you should be able to find your price point somewhere in between the extremes. That's it for this time. Now go cash. Hopefully on a Black Book alum.

Maryland to continue at Winbak (NY); Frozen semen now available to Europe



CHRIS TULLY PHOTO

Maryland, the 2024 Dan Patch Award winner for 2-year-old male trotters, is ready for his second breeding season at Winbak Farm in New York after a very successful first run. The winner of over $1.7 million was bred to 134 mares in 2026 and 114 are confirmed in-foal, with those potential stakes stars just months away from hitting the ground.

New for 2027 is the decision to make Maryland's frozen semen available to the European market at the same $10,000 fee that U.S. breeders are charged for his services. Co-owner Anders Strom said that Maryland was a bit late into breeding for 2026 and that is why the service wasn't offered earlier this year. He is hopeful that Maryland will mix with some French bloodlines in the coming year.

"He passed the frozen semen evaluation with flying colors and with his achievements on the track, his pedigree and his stunning appearance, he will be a great addition for European breeders," said Robert Lindstrom, who will handle any European bookings (www.offspringab.com).

As a son of Chapter Seven from Crucial, Mayland comes from a strong family tree that has delivered million-dollar yearling Cambridge Hanover, $725,000 purchase Climatic Hanover and 2026 Harrisburg sale-topper Coffeeshop Hanover ($800,000). Maryland's second dam Jolene Jolene produced $1.1 million winner Venerable and seven straight foals to sell for at least $200,000.

More information on Maryland can be found here.

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Standardbred Horse Sale yearling portion shows strong gains

By Greg Reinhart

The three-day yearling-only portion of the catalog at this year's Standardbred Horse Sale came to a conclusion on Wednesday with year-over-year increases in both the average and the gross.

This year, a total of 886 horses went through the ring for a sum of $40,040,000 and an average price of $45,192, while in last year's yearling-only sessions, those numbers were 864, $36,030,000 and $41,701. That means there was an 11.1% hike in the gross and an 8.3% climb in the average versus 2025.

Ontario-based Dean and Ashley Wilson were the leading consignor in terms of average at $87,833 for their six offerings, followed by agent Blue Chip Farms, LLC. ($81,308 for their 13 yearlings), Twinbrook Farms ($67,111 / 9), Concord Stud Farm ($67,056 / 108) and agent Winbak Sales Agency ($60,250 / 4)

Walner wound up as the top sire by average at $165,800 for his 15 yearlings. Chapter Seven was second at $134,742 for 31 horses, with Sweet Lou ($103,000 / 28), Muscle Hill ($98,214 / 28) and Bulldog Hanover ($90,389 / 18) completing the top five.

Trotting fillies were the top draw for sex/gait average at $52,397 for 229 horses, pacing colts were second at $47,000 / 230, followed by trotting colts ($42,903 / 207) and pacing fillies ($38,082 / 219).

New York-eligibles led the regional average rankings with $59,180 for 139 horses. New Jersey was next at $56,707 for 99 yearlings, trailed by Ontario ($53,025 / 119), Pennsylvania ($38,781 / 457) and Kentucky ($36,115 / 26).

HIP 724 Theo The King, a King Of The North-Hp Guccio Girl colt consigned by Concord Stud Farm as agent, leads Wednesday's session after Nikway Farms purchased him for $150,000. Theo The King is a sibling to the likes of Asian Zing, an earner of $311,586, and Black Gold, who banked $260,369 during her racing career.



Derick Giwner

A strong crowd came out for the 2026 Standardbred Horse Sale in Harrisburg and spent over $40 million.

The remainder of the Standardbred Horse Sale was comprised of the mixed sale that begun on Thursday and will continue on Friday. HIPs 951-1296 and 1600 in the supplement book were available on Thursday and HIPs 1301-1515 plus 1601-1604 in the supplement book sell on Friday. Friday's session starts at 11 A.M. (EST), and will feature the sale of 2025 Horse of the Year Beau Jangles as HIP 1602.



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Top jockey Ortiz enjoys his time with a Standardbred claimer



HARNESS FOCUS

By Jessica Hallett @JHallettPhoto

Standing out in the green grass on 10 acres in Kentucky is a former claiming horse that has found himself in a world far removed from the one he knew for his whole life.

His owner, Jose Ortiz, has made a career out of riding Thoroughbred champions, chasing wins and titles, setting records, and traveling the world. Yet one of the horses he comes home to every day, the one he rides out on the trails with his family, isn't a Thoroughbred and he wasn't even a champion on the track.

He's a Standardbred – a $7,500 claiming pacer, to be exact.

Virgin Honor is his name and he's now 7 years old. He's the son of Always A Virgin and the Cheyenne Rei mare Do Me Honor. His career started out in a circuit between Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. At the end of his 3-year-old meet, he traveled east to Saratoga under the care of trainer Jaymes Mcassey.

From November 2022 to March 2024, Virgin Honor raced in the conditions at Saratoga, ultimately moving to the claiming pace towards the latter end of that time period. After being claimed out of the $12,500 claimer, Mcassey claimed him back, only this time it was for new owners Joe Sharp and Taylor Ortiz.

Sharp is a prominent Thoroughbred trainer with over 1,200 career wins and nearly $66 million earned in purses. Taylor Ortiz, the wife of Jose, is a thoroughbred owner as well as an exercise rider who spends her summers at the Saratoga flat track as an exercise rider for Sharp.

One day, the idea to venture into "the other side of racing", both literally and figuratively when it comes to Saratoga Springs, came up, and after some discussion that idea came to fruition. Sharp chose Mcassey as his trainer and the next step was finding a horse to claim or buy, in which Mcassey chose Virgin Honor, a horse he was familiar with given their past, and a horse he was confident would be a great introduction into harness racing for the Thoroughbred connections.

The summer meet at the Saratoga flats extends from about the end of April, when horses start moving in, to mid-October, when horses start shipping out. That exact time frame was when the team of Mcassey, Sharp, and Ortiz raced Virgin Honor. At the end of that meet in 2024, the gelding was claimed from a $7,500 claimer and moved to new connections.

Fast forward to June 22, 2025, and Virgin Honor was back in a $7,500 claimer. The summer meet at Saratoga was back in full swing and so Mcassey entered the claim and Virgin Honor was back in his barn for Sharp and Ortiz.

In August of 2025, Virgin Honor was caught in the middle of a series of claims, back and forth. From August 9th through October 19th, he transferred between stables seven times. It wasn't until May of this year that Mcassey claimed him back for the same connections.

"The first summer he raced and by the end of the Saratoga meet someone else claimed him away from us. And we were like, 'okay, you know, that was great, that was fun.' We all had a little fun those few months and when we came back the next year, we told Jaymes to get things going and get another one and it just happened that we claimed Virgin Honor back again," Taylor Ortiz said. "We claimed another horse that summer and then Virgin got claimed away from us again."

By some twist of fate, their first harness horse was the one that kept on coming back to them. On the track, Ortiz describes Virgin Honor as a sweet, little horse with a little mighty heart.

"He was the first horse that, I think, Joe [Sharp] went over and drove. Well, both of us – Jose and I, too – have all been over there and driven horses in the morning for Jaymes – jogging them. It's just been super fun," Ortiz added. "He's not a very big horse as far as Standardbreds are concerned, but that obviously isn't the gauge of his heart because he tried so hard every time."

His size is certainly one of his features that stands out the most as that is the way his connections and his caretaker, Emily Gingrich, describe him first.



COURTESY TAYLOR ORTIZ

Jose Ortiz enjoying some leisure time aboard Standardbred Virgin Honor.

"The biggest reason that Virgin always stood out in the barn was because of his size," caretaker Gingrich said. "Virgin was always the smallest horse in the stable, and also the fluffiest when winter came. He was a very shy horse, but also super loving. He would turn away from you in the stall if he didn't like you but would hang his head over the gate and let you scratch behind his ears if he did like you.

"Virgin is the hugest example of 'the size of the horse doesn't matter, the size of the heart does.' He never failed to give it his all on the racetrack. Two of his strides were equivalent to one stride of every other horse he raced against. It never mattered to him, he knew that he had to work twice as hard, and that's just what he did. Every single time he stepped foot on the racetrack. With Virgin, at the end of the day, he stood out in our barn not because of the caliber of horse he was, but because of the effort he put in for Jaymes' stable," Gingrich added.

On many mornings throughout the summer for the past few years, the Ortiz family and Sharp could be found in that Mcassey stable and even out on the track, jogging a few of Mcassey's horses. Sharp has even had the opportunity to train horses as well, and his son was in the barn this summer working.

"We've been able to take our kids out and jog some of the horses. It's just been so much fun and learning something new," Ortiz said.

Despite growing up in Thoroughbred racing and having a lifetime worth of experience herself in addition to her husband being Jose Ortiz

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– with over 3,700 wins and nearly $340 million in purse earnings – the experience she has had on the harness side has shown the true divide between the two worlds as there are many differences between the two.

After three years in Standardbred ownership, she believes she is still learning something new, but she loves all the same things that Thoroughbred racing has to offer – the excitement, the competition, and most importantly, the horses.

As an exercise rider, Ortiz's mornings are spent going out atop numerous horses for daily breezes and exercises. While many harness drivers may refuse to switch disciplines from the race bike to the saddle, Ortiz has enjoyed learning a new style of connecting with a horse.

"Being attached to them in the back and with the wheels, it feels different," Taylor Ortiz explained. "I still feel in control with the reins and the steering, but it's a different balance than riding on top of the horse. You can feel the gait as they're pulling you, but it's totally different. I guess it's like sitting in car versus riding a bicycle, there's different balances."

As far as the on-the-back versus in-the-cart debate, Virgin Honor has now experienced both disciplines as Jose Ortiz has broke him to ride.

Virgin Honor now lives on a 10-acre field in Kentucky at the Ortiz's farm. He lives out on the fields with four equine friends and four sheep. He just hangs out, besides learning his new trade of riding.

"There was no problem [in training], just a bit of a learning curve in figuring out what we were trying to tell him to do as far as go forward," said Taylor. "His commands have always been through long reins from behind him, so trying to get him to go forward took a minute. But, it didn't take long and he took to it like it was nothing. That seems to be a different side to racing as the standardbred brains seem to be very different."

Now that he's basically a pro, Virgin Honor is Jose's horse to ride out on the trails as Taylor has her own horse and their kids have their ponies.

While Virgin Honor's racing future is uncertain for the time being – whether he'll remain a pasture and riding pet or come back for another summer of racing – Ortiz is sure they will be back themselves for another summer of harness horse ownership.

"Joe and I really enjoy the excitement of going over there. Claiming thoroughbreds and racing them is exciting, too, but this is something else to do a Saturday evening and something else to watch since we're used to the Thoroughbreds. It has been fun and being able to race every week – we don't do that in thoroughbreds – we have action every week.

"We've had others over the last few years that either got claimed back or sold in other ways and Virgin was the one who always come back. I don't think we'll find another one like him, but maybe we'll get lucky."

Virgin Honor is one strike of proof that the price tag does not matter, nor the condition or any of the other stereotypical views of racing and their horses. A $7,500 claiming pacer became the bridge between the Thoroughbred and Harness racing worlds, especially between some of the top Thoroughbred connections in the world.

"I think it's something very important for the growth of both industries, but more importantly ours," said trainer Jaymes Mcassey. "Just the idea of one of top jockeys in the world and top trainers in their industry taking interest and investing in our game means a lot. Then, to decide to retire a Standardbred and decide to give him a forever home is really cool. There's just so many positives that come out of it and to intertwine the two worlds is awesome."

"I have learned that there truly is no bridge between thoroughbred and harness racing," caretaker Gingrich added. "To me, that is the coolest thing I've gotten to experience. At the end of the day, we are all people with the same objective – to win races, to keep our horses happy and healthy, and to have our horses, jockeys and drivers come off of the track safe and sound. The Thoroughbred industry always seemed too uppity compared to harness racing. After meeting the Sharp and Ortiz family, I couldn't have been more wrong by assuming that. They are all great people who never make you feel like you're less than them."

More often than not, a $7,500 claimer is overlooked. That's one of the bottom-rung classes at Saratoga. But it was a $7,500 claimer – a small in stature, but powerhouse on the track horse – that paved the way for that bridge. And a $7,500 claimer now lives the life of luxury out on a 10-acre farm of green grass with retired thoroughbreds, ponies, and sheep. His races – albeit a successful career with 30 wins and $200,000 earned in the bottom class – have not defined his life nor his value, but his story and his personality have defined the Ortiz family and Sharp's views and love of the other side of racing.



11/11 Blooded Horse Yearling Lineup

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#17, CATCH THE FLAME, P, C, OH
Catch The Fire-Lillywhites-Artiscape
• Dam is **Lillywhites**, p, 1:52.4f **($246,245)**

#20, ROCK THE BLOCK, P, C, OH
Pebble Beach-Machnhope-Mach Three
• 1/2-brother to 2026 NJSS Winner, **Perfect Hope Deo**, p, 2, 1:51.4 -'26 **($75,900)**

#21, MAGIC MOUNTAIN, P, F, OH
Monte Miki-Makena Hanover-Fear The Dragon
• Family of **Muskateer Hanover**, p, 1:48.2f -'25 **($740,499)**

#33, TICKET TO WIN, P, C, ON
McWicked-Movie Town-American Ideal
• Family of **Rocknroll Hanover**, p, 3, 1:48.3 **($2,754,038)**

#40, BEACH PAINTING, P, F, OH/KY
Pebble Beach-Paints Hall-Blissfull Hall
• Dam is **Paints Hall**, p, 1:51f **($223,596)**

#41, PINK EMBERS, P, F, OH
Catch The Fire-Party In Pink-Well Said
• Family of **Big Jim**, p, 2, 1:49.1s **($1,541,924)**

#46, QUEEN OF STYLE, P, F, OH
Monte Miki-Red Carpet Queen-Western Hanover
• 1/2-sister to **Lucky King**, p, 1:51.1h **($400,862)**

#47, ROCKSTAR WISHES, P, C, OH
Pebble Beach-Regal Wish-Cam's Card Shark
• 1/2-brother to **Brickman**, p, 1:50f **($174,578)**

#60, LESSONS N BLESSINS, P, F, ON
McWicked-Sweet Report-Sportswriter
• First Foal. Family of **Beach Blanket Book**, p, 3, 1:50s **($346,562)**

#101, FAST FRANK, T, C, OH
Ready For Moni-Fancy Fran-Angus Hall
• Family of **Mind On My Moni**, 2, 1:53.3f -'26 **($271,687)**

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Burke duo takes aim at Thursday's Matron Stakes at Dover

By Ken Weingartner

The final month of the Grand Circuit season kicks off Thursday (Nov. 5) with the $115,000 Grade 3 Matron Stakes for 2-year-old male pacers at Bally's Dover.

The Ron Burke-trained duo of Eastie Boy and Stonebridge Blitz will head to the race as the top choices on the morning line, at 2-1 and 5-2 respectively, after drawing the inside posts in the six-horse field.

Eastie Boy, who counts the Metro Pace (G1) among his four wins this season, will start from post 1 with Ronnie Wrenn Jr. in the sulky. The homebred son of Sweet Lou-Rockin Racer has hit the board in eight of 11 races and earned $590,432 for owners Burke Racing Stable, Weaver Bruscemi, and Phil Collura. He finished fourth in the Breeders Crown for freshman male pacers in his most recent start, Oct. 23 at Eldorado Scioto Downs, where he was beaten by a length.

Stonebridge Blitz has two victories this season, which came in divisions of the Bluegrass (G3) and International Stallion (G3) stakes last month at the Red Mile, and will leave from post 2 on Thursday with driver Yannick Gingras. The son of Tall Dark Stranger-Shouldabeenatd has six top-three finishes in 12 races and earnings of $174,692 for owners Burke Racing Stable, Larry Karr, Michael Rosenthal, and Frank Baldachino. He finished sixth from post 8 in the Breeders Crown.

"Both of them seem really good going in," Burke said about the Matron, which is the first of this month's 14 scheduled graded stakes events. "Both were good (in the Breeders Crown), they just didn't get clean trips. I'd expect them both to be very good here."



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Eastie Boy captured the Metro and now he takes aim at the Matron on Thursday evening at Dover Downs.

Eastie Boy started the Breeders Crown final from post 6 and made up more than two lengths from fifth place in the stretch despite having to angle four-wide from off the pylons. He paced his last quarter in 26 1/5 and missed third place by a quarter-length. Stonebridge Blitz was in ninth at three-quarters and got home in 26, equaling the fastest last quarter of any horse in the field.

"When Eastie Boy got out, he was loaded," Burke said. "He was very good. (Stonebridge Blitz) also was really good. There was no chance from where they were sitting. They can be way more aggressive in this spot."

Prior to the Breeders Crown eliminations and final, Stonebridge Blitz had a second-place finish in the Elevation (G3) at Harrah's Hoosier Park in late September followed by his two wins at the Red Mile.

"We made a bit change on him (before the Elevation), and he's able to be held now, and that's been the whole difference with him," Burke said at the Breeders Crown. "Before, he was about half out of control. Now, he's easy going, so we're happy."

Eastie Boy, who is a full brother to two-time Dan Patch Award-winner Louprint and half-brother to graded-stakes-winner Shacarri, hit the board in seven consecutive races prior to just missing the top three at the Breeders Crown.

"He's just a really, really good horse," Burke said. "He just tries hard. He's a brother to Louprint and Shacarri; that mare (Rockin Racer) just seems to make horses that try their hearts out. I'm really happy with him."

Eastie Boy leads all 2-year-old male pacers in earnings, with Breeders Crown (G1) champion Blazin Lou second with $519,550. Starstruck Dreamer and Shalom Hanover also have banked more than $400,000 this season.

Following the Matron, one graded event for the freshman boys remains – the Governor's Cup (G1) on Nov. 14 at the Meadowlands. Burke plans on sending Eastie Boy there.

"I think he's sharp and I've not over-raced him, so I'm going to give him a shot," he said.

The Matron Stakes is race 8 on Thursday's 13-race card at Bally's Dover, with an estimated 6:50 p.m. (EST) post time. Hungry Marco, a winner on the Pennsylvania stakes circuit, is the 7-2 third choice on the morning line. The son of Stay Hungry-Always Giggling will leave from post 5 with Tim Tetrick driving for trainer Jamie Sullivan.

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Gingras, Women Layer seek revenge for Crown loss in Potomac

By Derick Giwner

The best older male pacers in the sport roll into Rosecroft Raceway on Sunday (Nov. 8) for the G3 $125,000 Potomac Pace. Carded as the 11th event on a 14-race program that kicks off at 6:00 PM (ET), the Potomac features the first and third finishers in the recent Breeders Crown, with Women Layer and driver Yannick Gingras hoping to turn the tables on Dandy Ideal.

"He raced really good, no doubt," said Gingras about Women Layer's effort in the $662,000 Crown. "He was just a little too aggressive. To be able to win these races, you just have to relax a little bit more so you could be in the spot you need to be in. Last start, it was kind of, he was driving me more than I was driving him."

Women Layer fired out from his pylon position in the Breeders Crown to get away third in a 25 4/5 opening quarter. Gingras moved him to the rim before the 53 2/5 half and the 5-year-old by Sweet Lou just wasn't satisfied rating on the outside, instead attacking with a 26 and change third quarter.

"We could have just chilled there first-over for a bit and then it would probably would've helped us, but he just wanted to race, which, you know, it's a good problem to have for most of the time, but in that situation, I just wish he would just relax a little bit at that point," said Gingras about the Virgil Morgan Jr. trainee.

Dandy Ideal tracked the move by Women Layer and finished a half-length ahead of him at the wire to capture the Breeders Crown, with Calicojack Hanover splitting the pair with a fast-closing finish to be second. The situation is similar in some respects this week as Women Layer is back with pylon position and the Brett Pelling-trained Dandy Ideal (Tim Tetrick) in a good spot from post four.

Although he is happy with his horse and the inside draw, Gingras knows the Potomac is not an easy race to win.

"Usually it's a crazy race," said Gingras. "It's always big miles and big fractions, and then these horses have to come back six days later for the FanDuel. It's definitely not easy on them."



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Women Layer won his Breeders Crown elim but had a tough trip in the final.

The 2026 Potomac Pace also includes the leading money winner from the division in Prince Hal Hanover. A 4-year-old son of Captaintreacherous who will be headed off to stallion duty in 2027, Prince Hal Hanover has danced every stakes dance and only missed the board twice in 19 starts. He'll leave from post six with Todd McCarthy driving for trainer Dr. Ian Moore.

Gingras is seeking his second Potomac Pace win. His first came in 2023 with Bythemissal, who starts from post three with Dexter Dunn in the bike for the first time in the gelding's $2.7 million-winning career.

Others in the field include local standout Lou's Starr (post two, Corey Braden), Coaches Corner (post five, Jason Bartlett), Mossdale Ben N (post seven, Jim Marohn Jr.) and Surreal Ideal (post eight, Justin Walters).

The Potomac Pace is the anchor leg of a cross-track "Ultimate Harness Pick 4" that kicks off with the $50,000 Pete Medhurst Memorial from Rosecroft (Race 7) and is sandwiched with races six and seven from Woodbine Mohawk Park. The wager has a .50 minimum and is expected to start at 8:00 PM and finish at about 9:20 PM.

Other wagering higlights include a pair of 15% takeout Pick 4s starting in races five and 11.

SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 8, 2026
ROSECROFT RACEWAY
6:00 PM FIRST RACE POST

POTOMAC PACE
ROSECROFT
Estimated Post Time 9:20 PM
Featuring:
WOMEN LAYER, LOU'S STARR, BYTHEMISSAL, DANDY IDEAL, COACHES CORNER, PRINCE HAL HANOVER, MOSSDALE BEN N, & SURREAL IDEAL

ULTIMATE HARNESS
PICK 4

LEG 1 ROSECROFT RACEWAY R7
LEG 2 WOODBINE MOHAWK R6
LEG 3 WOODBINE MOHAWK R7
LEG 4 ROSECROFT RACEWAY R11 POTOMAC PACE



11 ROSECROFT SUN

1 Mile Pace THE 11TH EDITION OF THE POTOMAC PACE INVITATIONAL. Purse $125,000

Exacta, Trifecta | $0.50 Pick-4 (11-12-13-14) (15% takeout) | *ULTIMATE PICK 4 - LEG D*

1 WOMEN LAYER (L)

4 1:47.3 (5/8) $16,638 LEX-SEL $72,000

3-1 Y. Gingras 1691-302-273-242 (.179)

b g 5, by Sweet Lou, Loreenas Ruffian by McArdle
Let It Ride Stbs,FL;Jeff Fought Rcg,KY;L Wills,OH;Jesmeral Stb,NY
V. Morgan,Jr. 1340-294-206-194(.219) Br.- Carl T Howard,OH

Last 4 Sts-$128,940

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5 Sep26	10Wbs	fst64°	26	:53	1:19⁴	1:46⁴	CDN DERBY-G1	507600	1	66½	67¼	6°4½	54	53¼	DoMcnair	ViMorgnJr	27¹	27¹	26¹	26⁴	1:47²	**118**	+10.5w	L15.10	BestChip PrincHHnv OakwdArdn	3d ov,little-10

2 LOUS STARR

4 1:49 (5/8) $3,988 LEX-SEL $32,000

15-1 C. Braden 118-12-15-18 (.102)

br h 4, by Sweet Lou, Amantha Starr by Bettor's Delight
Daniel A Chansky,Powhatan,VA
S. Warnick 368-57-32-39(.155) Br.- Willow Oak Ranch,TN

Last 4 Sts-$22,500

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3 BYTHEMISSAL (L)

6 1:46.4 (7/8) $11,471 LEX-SEL $135,000

10-1 D. Dunn 1131-281-209-175 (.248)

b g 7, by Downbytheseaside, Dismissal by Western Terror
Burke Rcg Stb,PA;E Good,MD;Rich Lombardo Rcg,OH;Weaver Bruscemi,PA
R. Burke 4792-871-743-622(.182) Br.- Stephen P Dey III,NJ

Last 4 Sts-$5,000

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4 DANDY IDEAL (L)

4 1:47.2 (5/8) ★ $50,021 SHS-HBG $52,000

8-5 Ti. Tetrick 1791-380-316-253 (.212)

b g 4, by American Ideal, Ok Heavenly by Sportswriter
Susan M Oakes,Wilkes-Barre,PA;Alan J Johnston,Syracuse,NY
Bt. Pelling 366-98-60-57(.268) Br.- Stephen P Dey III,NJ;Dandy Farms Inc,IL

Last 4 Sts-$357,500

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5 COACHES CORNER (L)

4 1:49.3 $17,072 HOOSIER $13,000

6-1 J. Bartlett 1859-514-327-233 (.276)

b g 6, by Always A Virgin, Carobbean Pacetry by Somebeachsomewhere
Fought Racing,East Bernstadt,KY;Brian K Carsey,Cambridge City,IN
Pe. Engblom 725-124-108-89(.171) Br.- Black Creek Farm & Hickory Hollow Stables,IN

Last 4 Sts-$106,250

1:50.4 M1Q 26 RcR 0 0 0 0 – 26 Tot 18 3 3 3 $307,296
1:50.4 YR 25 RcR 1 0 0 1 ★$15,000 25 Tot 27 8 8 3 $698,095
24 RcR 0 0 0 0 – Life 110 38 23 13 ●$1,794,337

17 Oct26	11ScD	fst42°	26²	:54	1:21¹	1:48⁴	D-Br Crown E	25000	6	67½	67	6°4¼	64¼	72½	JaBartltt	PtrEngblm	27⁴	27³	26³	27¹	1:49¹	**113**	8w	L3.70	DandyIdel PrincHHnvErvnHnv	Abort lv,cvr,no pop-7
10 Oct26	9Lx1	gd61°	27²	:53³	1:20³	1:49	ALLERAGE-G3	145000	2	43½	44¼	43½	42¼	2hd	AnMcCrthy	PtrEngblm	28	26²	26⁴	27⁴	1:49	**108**		4.01	PrincHHnv CochsCrnr CaptnArtr	-9
3 Oct26	11Dtn	fst66°	26	:54	1:21²	1:49¹	DTN DERBY-G1	250000	8	911	8°7	6°3½	623¼	412	JaBartltt	PtrEngblm	28¹	27¹	26³	27²	1:49²	**114**		L39.80	HrsbrgHst BestChip WomenLayr	-9
12 Sep26	6YR	fst80°	27⁴	:56²	1:25³	2:20⁴	D-ARIA INV-G2	200000	6	2°no	21½	21½	21½	2no	JaBartltt	PtrEngblm	27⁴	28⁴	29¹	55	2:20⁴		+0 9w	L8.13	BstChpCchsCrnrGGGrshpr	1½Usd pst 1/4,ld,yld,pace-10
5 Sep26	10Wbs	fst64°	26	:53	1:19⁴	1:46⁴	CDN DERBY-G1	507600	10	1012	1014	10°9½	108	741½	JaBartltt	PtrEngblm	28²	27²	25⁴	26	1:47³	**117**	+10 5w	L79.15	BestChip PrincHHnv OakwdArdn	Belated-10
29 Aug26	5Wbs	fst64°	25⁴	:54²	1:21	1:47	CDN DERBY	36000	3	311	33	33	321	33	JaBartltt	PtrEngblm	26	29	26³	26	1:47³	**116**	+11 3w	L15.05	ForOncInm BestChip CochsCrnr	Saved,best rest-9
22 Aug26	14PcDA	fst74°	26⁴	:55²	1:22¹	1:48⁴	FFA-G3	100000	5	433¼	433¼	3°11¼	311¼	43¼	JaBartltt	PtrEngblm	27³	28³	26¹	26³	1:49	**111**	+7 3w	L10.00	ForOncInm SurelIdel DandyIdel	Tck,unc,tiring-8
8 Aug26	13M¹	fst91°	26	:54¹	1:21⁴	1:48³	D-MckeeMemG2	139900	2	783¼	9°51½	7°41¼	641¼	623¼	TiTetrick	PeEngblm	27⁴	27²	27²	26³	1:49¹	**106**	+5 4w	L7.80	CptnAlbnPrncHHnvBythmsl	Took bk,4th ov,stdy-10

6 PRINCE HAL HANOVER

3 1:47.2 (1) $35,550 LEX-SEL $130,000

4-1 T. McCarthy 1011-168-125-144 (.166)

b h 4, by Captaintreacherous, Percy Bluechip by Shadow Play
Prince Hal Hanover Stable,Cambridge,ON, CA
Ia. Moore 228-58-36-27(.254) Br.- Hanover Shoe Farms Inc,Hanover,Pa

Last 4 Sts-$78,750

1:48 Wbs 7/8 26 RcR 0 0 0 0 – 26 Tot 19 6 7 4 ★$675,451
1:47.2 Lx1 25 RcR 0 0 0 0 – 25 Tot 21 8 5 2 ●$830,560
24 RcR 0 0 0 0 – Life 50 16 16 7 $1,793,332

24 Oct26	10ScD	fst48°	25⁴	:53²	1:19⁴	1:47³	D-Br Final F-G1	662000	5	67	6°41½	6°5	653¼	96	ToMcCrthy	IaMoore	27¹	**27**	26³	28	1:48⁴	**116**		3.70	DandyIdel ClcjckHnv WomenLayr	-9
17 Oct26	11ScD	fst42°	26²	:54	1:21¹	1:48⁴	D-Br Crown E	25000	5	33	331¼	3°13¼	21	2nk	ToMcCrthy	IaMoore	27	27³	27	27¹	1:48⁴	**116**	8w	★2.20	DandyIdel PrincHHnvErvnHnv	Tck,unc,kept cmng-7
10 Oct26	9Lx1	gd61°	27²	:53³	1:20³	1:49	ALLERAGE-G3	145000	5	1¹	21½	21½	21	**1hd**	ToMcCrthy	IaMoore	27²	26²	27	28¹	1:49	**108**		**2.13**	PrincHHnv CochsCrnr CaptnArtr	-9
3 Oct26	11Dtn	fst66°	26	:54	1:21²	1:49¹	DTN DERBY-G1	250000	2	311	321½	521½	523¼	721¼	ToMcCrthy	IaMoore	26¹	28¹	27²	27⁴	1:49³	**111**		2.60	HrsbrgHst BestChip WomenLayr	-9
26 Sep26	5Wbs	fst59°	25⁴	:52⁴	1:20	1:47¹	FFA	53250	8	31½	21½	21½	22½	321½	ToMcCrthy	IaMoore	26	27	27¹	27²	1:47³	**116**	+9 5w	3.80	ErvinHnv SugrMan PrincHHnv	Yld,pkt,tiring-9
5 Sep26	10Wbs	fst64°	26	:53	1:19⁴	1:46⁴	CDN DERBY-G1	507600	6	1°nk	21½	31½	31¾	21¾	ToMcCrthy	IaMoore	26	27¹	26⁴	27¹	1:47¹	**120**	+10 5w	5.10	BestChip PrincHHnv OakwdArdn	Yld,pkt,2d best-10
29 Aug26	8Wbs	fst64°	26³	:53²	1:20⁴	1:48	CDN DERBY	36000	9	4°21½	11½	11½	11	**1no**	ToMcCrthy	IaMoore	27	26²	27²	27¹	1:48	**115**	+11 3w	**6.15**	PrincHHnv WomenLayr ErvinHnv	Prs fnl,all out-9
14 Aug26	13HoP	fst74°	25⁴	:52³	1:20¹	1:47²	D-DAN PTCHG1	300000	7	8°°25¼	4°3¼	3°3	34	23¼	ToMcCrthy	IaMoore	26⁴	26²	27³	27¹	1:48	**121**		3.10	DandyIdel PrincHHnv CaptnOptm	-11

7 MOSSDALE BEN N (L)

8 1:48.4 $17,210

12-1 J. Marohn,Jr. 1289-186-142-141 (.144)

br g 8, by A Rocknroll Dance, Mossdale Sue by Bettor's Delight
Pit Investments LLC,Madison,CT
P. Tritton 152-30-26-22(.197) Br.- A G Affleck,NZ

Last 4 Sts-$54,500

1:48.4 Nfd 26 RcR 0 0 0 0 – 26 Tot 25 9 6 1 $430,250
1:51.1 YR 25 RcR 0 0 0 0 – 25 Tot 21 9 2 3 $480,080
24 RcR 0 0 0 0 – Life 89 26 18 8 $1,020,319

2 Nov26	9YR	fst53°	27²	:56³	1:24	1:52	Inv	43000	7	791½	710	79	761½	631½	JiMarhnJr	PeTritton	29¹	29²	27¹	26⁴	1:52³	**99**		L17.15	ShoFrstne CtlpaRsce ChaseHHnv	-8
19 Oct26	9YR	fst56°	27³	:56²	1:24³	1:52²	Inv	43000	5	11½	11½	11¼	11¼	**1nk**	JiMarhnJr	PeTritton	27³	28⁴	28¹	27⁴	1:52²	**102**	+5 6w	**L*1.71**	MosdleBenCtlpaRsceStarCasno	Ld,dug in,gamely-8
5 Oct26	6YR	fst59°	28²	:56⁴	1:24³	1:52⁴	NW32091L5	33000	3	331½	33½	2°1	21½	**1nk**	JiMarhnJr	PeTritton	29	28²	27²	28	1:52⁴	**102**	+4 3w	**L*.57**	MsdlBrStrlngChcGrgsBgGy	1st up,grind,gamely-7
28 Sep26	8YR	gd61°	27¹	:56²	1:24³	1:52³	nw30000L5	33000	1	1°11¼	11½	11½	11½	**1½**	JiMarhnJr	PeTritton	27¹	29¹	28¹	28	1:52³	**102**	+3 5w	**L*.34**	MosdleBenRlrdStionCvrLts	Pkt,ld pst 1/4,safely-8
12 Sep26	6YR	fst80°	27⁴	:56²	1:25³	2:20⁴	D-ARIA INV-G2	200000	[10	54	56	5°4½	53¼	56½	JiMarhnJr	PeTritton	28³	29	28⁴	56	2:22²		+0 9w	L44.32	BstChpCchsCrnrGGGrshpr	1½2nd ov,bad cvr,no bid-10
24 Aug26	4YR	fst75°	27	:56	1:23⁴	1:50⁴	Inv	43000	6	441½	44	4°31½	43	533¾	JiMarhnJr	PeTritton	27⁴	29	27³	27¹	1:51³	**105**	+5 5w	L9.03	SwtBchLlCptnhmrhdMcsDlght	2nd ov,ang ln,no bid-7
17 Aug26	4YR	fst78°	26⁴	:55³	1:23	1:51²	Inv	43000	2	221¼	22	31½	3iprg11½	4nk	JiMarhnJr	PeTritton	27¹	28⁴	27¹	28¹	1:51²	**105**	+5 6w	**L*.64**	MacsDlghtChaseHHnvShFrstn	Pkt,steppy ln,pace-6
10 Aug26	4YR	fst82°	:	:	:	:	Inv	43000	*scratched-jg-transportation*														+9 5w				-5

8 SURREAL IDEAL (L)

7 1:47.2 (7/8) $8,973

15-1 *Ju. Walters* 72-15-13-7 (.208)

b g 8, by So Surreal, Jkmusicofthenite by Western Ideal
518 Group LLC,New Philadelphia,OH;Gitup Racing,Garrettsville,OH
V. Beachy 224-73-45-36(.326) Br.- 3 Brothers Stables,NY

Last 4 Sts-$42,900

1:48.2 Mw 5/8 26 RcR 0 0 0 0 – 26 Tot 19 5 5 4 $170,489
1:47.2 Wbs 7/8 25 RcR 0 0 0 0 – 25 Tot 26 11 6 5 $230,375
24 RcR 0 0 0 0 – Life 147 46 32 26 $764,642

24 Oct26	10ScD	fst48°	25⁴	:53²	1:19⁴	1:47³	D-Br Final F-G1	662000	8	1hd	31½	43	44½	853¼	BrtMiller	VeBeachy	**25⁴**	27⁴	26⁴	28²	1:48⁴	**114**		L49.90	DandyIdel ClcjckHnv WomenLayr	-9
17 Oct26	2ScD	fst50°	26³	:55	1:22¹	1:48⁴	D-Br Crown E	25000	7	773¼	792½	7°6	641¼	321¼	DeDunn	VeBeachy	28¹	28³	26³	25⁴	1:49¹	**113**	8w	L28.10	WomenLayr BestChipSrlldl	3rd up,wd str,willing-7
3 Oct26	14Dtn	fst66°	27²	:55²	1:22²	1:49	DTN DERBY	75000	2	321½	323¼	2°3¼	23¼	**1nk**	TiTetrick	VeBeachy	27⁴	28¹	26³	26²	1:49	**117**		**L9.50**	SurelIdel ClcjckHnv Swngtown	-9
18 Sep26	3Mw	fst75°	26	:54³	1:21²	1:48⁴	Opn Hcp	20000	3	11½	11½	21	22½	321¼	WMWilder	VeBeachy	26	28³	27	27³	1:49¹	**112**		**L*.50**	OutOfIce Fallout SurelIdel	-7
12 Sep26	14ScD	fst72°	26¹	:54²	1:22¹	1:49⁴	EWART CONS	50000	2	331¼	423½	53	532½	52	WMWilder	VeBeachy	26⁴	28¹	27⁴	27²	1:50¹	**107**		L2.90	HghrGrnd RockShnsA TwistdDst	-9
4 Sep26	5Mw	fst77°	26	:55	1:22³	1:49	Opn Hcp	19000	6	1°°12	11½	11	11½	213¼	WMWilder	VeBeachy	26	29	27³	26⁴	1:49²	**114**		**L*1.00**	GoGGrshpr SurelIdel LouGrant	-6
22 Aug26	14PcD	fst74°	26⁴	:55²	1:22¹	1:48⁴	FFA-G3	100000	2	322½	32½	42¼	42	2no	RonWrnnJr	VeBeachy	27¹	28³	26⁴	26¹	1:48⁴	**110**	+7 3w	L9.40	ForOncInm SurelIdel DandyIdel	Rail,just miss-8
15 Aug26	10Mw	fst81°	26⁴	:54²	1:21²	1:48²	Opn Hcp	20000	8	11½	21½	21½	23	**1½**	WMWilder	VeBeachy	26⁴	27⁴	27	26⁴	1:48²	**116**		**L*.50**	SurelIdel TipTopCat OutOfIce	-8

Trackman Selections: 4-1-6-2 Women Layer, Coaches Corner: Uncoupled per MRC. Driver Selections Dexter Dunn: #3 over #8

Big M gets wagering menu update

The Meadowlands is going to make some betting menu changes this weekend when live racing resumes Friday (Nov. 6) and Saturday (Nov. 7), and, in addition, the mile oval will host 13 races for both cards, which will get harness fans – and harness horsemen and women – out of the track a little earlier so they can recharge for the next day.

Post time at The Big M is 6:20 p.m.

"We are going to make some changes to the wagering card," said track Chief Operating Officer and General Manager Jason Settlemoir. "We'll be bringing back the 20-cent Survivor Pick-7 and returning the Late Pick-3 and Late Daily Double to their original base bets of $1.

"We will also offer just one 10-cent Hi-5 (Pentafecta) moving forward, with the thought being having just one should result in a nice-sized pool, and we will also not continue with a second 20-cent Pick-5. In addition, we are moving the 20-cent Pick-6.

"As for the 13-race programs, yes, they will allow us to finish earlier than usual, sometime around 11:30 p.m. So, while some will prefer 13-race programs, if they prevent our horsemen from getting their horses raced, we will have additional races. It's all about the entry box."

Meadowlands patrons have always enjoyed betting into the sport's biggest pools, and the track will now offer six wagers nightly that have a low 15 percent take out.

Those bets are:

- Races 1-5: 20-cent Pick-5 (**Friday's carryover: $17,328**)
- Races 3-9: 20-cent Survivor Pick-7 (mandatory payout nightly)
- Races 6-9: 50-cent Pick-4 (estimated pool $50,000)
- Races 8-13: 20-cent Pick-6
- Races 10-13: 50-cent Pick-4 (estimated pool $50,000)
- Race 11: 10-cent Hi-5 (Pentafecta)

SAVE THE DATES: There are still some dates worth circling on your calendar if you only like to come out to The Big M when the level of racing is sky high, starting with Saturday, Nov. 14, when the last major stakes card on not just The Meadowlands schedule, but the entire harness racing calendar, takes place when estimated purses of $2.65 million will be up for grabs on Fall Final Four/FanDuel Championships Night.

The eight stakes races that will take place that evening are:

- $400,000 (est.) Valley Victory (2-year-old colt and gelding trot)
- $400,000 (est.) Governor's Cup (2-year-old colt and gelding pace)
- $400,000 (est.) Goldsmith Maid (2-year-old filly trot)
- $400,000 (est.) Three Diamonds (2-year-old filly pace)
- $350,000 (est.) FanDuel Open Pace
- $350,000 (est.) FanDuel Open Trot
- $175,000 (est.) FanDuel Fillies and Mares Trot
- $175,000 (est.) FanDuel Fillies and Mares Pace

(All FanDuel events are for 3-year-olds and up)

The 2026 stakes curtain will then fall when four $70,000 (est.) New Jersey Standardbred Development Fund finals for 2-year-olds of each sex and gait will be contested on Saturday, Nov. 21.

TROTTING TITANS: In what is a prep for the FanDuel Open Trot, there is a star-studded feature race on Friday's card.

The field of seven has three big names on the entry sheet, starting with a pair of Ron Burke trainees.

Defending Dan Patch Trotter of the Year Lexus Kody, who banked $1.3 million a year ago, will depart from post five with Tim Tetrick at the controls. He won't be driven by his usual pilot – and Burke go-to guy – Yannick Gingras, because Gingras will guide Antognoni S, a winner of 22 of 39 races over 2025-26, a span over which he has earned over $850,000. Gingras is one of the horse's owners.

The Nancy Takter-trained French Wine, the 2025 Breeders Crown champion, has post six for Jason Bartlett.

-edited release (Dave Little for Meadowlands)

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Race 4

(3) MANFERNO moves in on the gate to the three-hole this time off a line where he closed in 28 seconds and got the nod from Vinny Ginsburg as well.

-Greg Reinhart

EMPIRE CITY CASINO YONKERS RACEWAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Race 12

I'll swing with (6) SORCHA SEELSTER who has disappointed plenty of times this year but can pace with these when on her game.

-Kevin Plowcha

WOODBINE MOHAWK PARK

Race 10

(6) FRENCH WINE closed well in a fourth-place effort in the Breeders Crown Open Trot final. I think he'll benefit from the switch to the mile track, and he makes his second start on Lasix here.

-Reinhart

MEADOWLANDS RACING & ENTERTAINMENT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Race 5

(2) MAXIM HANOVER hasn't been seen in just over 10 months but did qualify back fine for a good barn. He was keeping much better company when last seen and only needs to drop two seconds off the qualifier to be a win player.

-Derick Giwner

MEADOWLANDS RACING & ENTERTAINMENT

Rosecroft RACEWAY

$125,000 POTOMAC PACE

Sunday, November 8

Post Time: 6:00 PM (ET)

- Watch the best older pacers
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NEWS FROM AROUND THE HARNESS INDUSTRY

NO LIVE RACING ON NOVEMBER 9 TO HONOR JOHN MANZI

Monticello Raceway will postpone its regularly scheduled Monday (Nov. 9) racing card in honor of John Manzi and to accommodate track staff and horsemen that wish to attend the longtime publicity man's funeral arrangements

"It was with great sadness that we learned of John Manzi's passing," noted track general manager Shawn Wiles. "To allow our staff and horsemen to attend his upcoming funeral, we felt the right thing to do was to adjust our schedule in honor of the public relations guru."

The postponed race date will be re-scheduled for Friday (Nov. 13), pending regulatory approval.

John Manzi passed away peacefully on Oct. 28 at home with his family by his side.

Manzi, a member of the Communicators Hall of Fame since 2006, held the position of public relations manager at the Mighty M for over three decades. Not only was he a mentor to many harness racing publicists and writers alike, he was the driving force behind decades of fundraising on behalf of Goshen Historic Track and the Harness Racing Museum & Hall of Fame.

Funeral services will be held at the Church of Saint Peter, 10 Liberty Street, Monticello, New York 12701, on November 9 at 10:00 a.m. sharp.

In lieu of flowers, donations in John's name may be made to the Harness Racing Museum & Hall of Fame, 240 Main Street, Goshen, New York 10924, at harnessmuseum.com/donations, or to Goshen Historic Track, 44 Park Place, Goshen, New York 10924.

A celebration of John's life will be held at the Harness Racing Museum & Hall of Fame, 240 Main Street, Goshen, New York 10924, on November 9 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. All are welcome.

-release (Monticello Raceway)

NO MOVEMENT IN HAMBLETONIAN SOCIETY/BREEDERS CROWN TOP 10

Only one horse in the Hambletonian Society/Breeders Crown Top 10, and five horses overall that received votes in the poll, were in action last week. As a result, there was no movement in the Top 10 in the Week 21 rankings released Wednesday (Nov. 4).

The only horse in the Top 10 in action last week was No. 9 Big Ranger, who won the Carl Erskine Memorial (G2) in a stakes-record 1:51.2 at Harrah's Hoosier Park. Big Ranger added 19 points to his total from last week, but it was not enough to move him up in the rankings.

Other winners among those also receiving votes were Loua Dipa in the USS Indianapolis (G3), Al Papi in the Monument Circle (G2), and Starstruck Dreamer in a Kindergarten Classic Series final (G3).

The Hambletonian Society/Breeders Crown poll, which will continue weekly on Wednesdays through the Grand Circuit season, does not determine year-end awards. The members of the U.S. Harness Writers Association vote on all Dan Patch Award division winners plus Trotter of the Year, Pacer of the Year, and Horse of the Year.

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

Hambletonian Society/Breeders Crown Standardbred Poll: 11/4/2026

Rank	Name (1st Votes)	Age/Sex/Gait	Record	Earnings	Pts	Prv
1	Brandon Blvd (24)	3cp	14-10-3-1	$1,513,695	336	1
2	On To Norway (2)	4gt	15-12-2-0	$926,750	288	2
3	Super Chapter (6)	4ht	10-7-2-0	$1,197,707	271	3
4	Twin B Joe Fresh (2)	6mp	14-7-3-1	$651,441	216	4
5	Wrong Sounds Right	2ct	9-7-1-0	$948,750	192	5
6	Wall Of Fame (1)	2ft	10-10-0-0	$608,250	136	6
7	Nezuko Kamado S	3ft	12-8-1-0	$927,055	118	7
8	Miss Jum Jabber	3fp	19-14-3-1	$1,013,389	111	8
9	Big Ranger	3ct	14-9-1-1	$768,710	76	9
10	Apex	3ct	11-5-3-0	$971,803	48	10

ALSO: Jersey Bulldog 16; Blazin Lou 15; Loua Dipa 12; Al Papi, Starstruck Dreamer 11; Nix Nacken 10; Emoticon Legacy, Shalom Hanover 8; Redland Rocket Man, Seaside Ubeaut 7; Birr Castle, Diabolic Hill 6; Dandy Ideal 5; Blue Ranger 4; Kountry Plunge, Miki And Minnie 2; Best Chip, Melillo, Prince Hal Hanover 1.

-release (Ken Weingartner for Hambletonian Society)

DETAILS FOR FANDUEL FINALS AT THE MEADOWLANDS

Next Saturday, November 14, the Meadowlands Racetrack hosts the final major stakes night of the Grand Circuit season.

The FanDuel Championships are unique because the format lets the top 3-year-olds in each division test the sport's veteran stars.

As the FanDuel conditions state, "The Meadowlands reserves the right to invite the winner(s) of the races in the order listed below to race in the Championships to reach the maximum number of starters."

Those stakes that offer the option for the winner to be invited to race in the Championships are listed below, in order of preference. All invited horses from the races listed below are required to pay the declaration fee to enter the race.

Open Final:

1. Breeders Crown 3-Year-Old Colt Final - Diabolic Hill/Brandon Blvd
2. Breeders Crown Open Final – On To Norway
3. Hambletonian or Meadowlands Pace Final – Apex/Brandon Blvd
4. Kentucky Futurity/North America Cup - Nix Nacken/Odds On Mr Mamba
5. Breeders Crown Open Mare Final – Twin B Joe Fresh
6. Canadian Trotting Classic/Tattersalls Pace – Nix Nacken/Al Papi
7. Cane Pace - Sweet Lovin Lou
8. Little Brown Jug – Redland Rocket Man
9. Zweig Memorial - American Power

Mare Final (filly or mare):

1. Breeders Crown 3-Year-Old Filly Final – Nezuko Kamado S/Miss Jum Jabber
2. Open Mare Final – Tactical Moni/Twin B Joe Fresh
3. Hambletonian or Oaks /Jerry Silverman Memorial – Nezuko Kamado S/Loua Dipa
4. Kentucky Futurity (filly)/Fan Hanover – She's Moni/Loua Dipa
5. Elegant Image/Tattersalls (open or filly) – Nuance/Hope Hill
6. Shady Daisy – Sangria Summer
7. Jugette – Loua Dipa
8. Zweig Memorial/Zweig Filly - Setyoursightshigh

The top point-earning declared horse for each division will draw from post positions 1-6; all other post positions are by open draw.

Final standings are posted on the web

Any questions, please contact jsettlemoir@playmeadowlands.com.

-release (Meadowlands)

FLAMBORO SWITCHES FROM SATURDAY TO WEDNESDAY RACING

Flamboro Downs has altered its racing schedule for the remainder of 2026, moving its Saturday cards to Wednesdays, beginning next week.

The changes, approved on Wednesday by the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO), go into effect with the addition of a card on Wednesday, Nov. 11 and the elimination of the previously scheduled Saturday, Nov. 14 card.

The draw for the Nov. 11 card will be held on Friday, Nov. 6.

The Saturday, Nov. 7 card at Flamboro will proceed as scheduled.

The move will provide live harness racing cards every day of the week in an attempt to drive handle which provides the majority of funding for purses and breed development program. Previously, Wednesdays were dark in Ontario. The new weekly harness racing schedule through the end of 2026 will be as follows starting next week:

- Sundays – Woodbine Mohawk Park and Flamboro Downs
- Mondays – Woodbine Mohawk Park and The Raceway at Western Fair
- Tuesdays – The Raceway at Western Fair
- Wednesdays – Flamboro Downs
- Thursdays – Flamboro Downs
- Fridays - Woodbine Mohawk Park and The Raceway at Western Fair
- Saturdays - Woodbine Mohawk Park

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