

Wisconsin Harness Horse Association

Spring 2014

2014 Tentative Race Schedule

| Date | Place | Post Time |
|------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| June 21 | Elkhorn | 12:00 PM |
| June 28 | Mineral Point | 12:00 PM |
| July 6 | Elkhorn | 12:00 PM |
| July 13 | Westfield | 1:00 PM |
| July 16/17 | Rice Lake | 7:00 PM |
| July 26 | Mineral Point | 1:00 PM |
| | **tentative** | |
| Aug 5/6 | Belvidere, IL | 12:00 PM |
| Aug 15/16 | Ironwood, MI | 1:00 PM |
| | **weekend change** | |
| Aug 24 | Weyauwega | 12:00 PM |
| Aug 30/31 | Elkhorn | 12:00 PM |
| Sept 1 | Mineral Point | 1:00 PM |
| Sept 7 | Richland Center | 12:00 PM |
| Sept 13/14 | Viroqua | 1:00 PM |

Midwest Horse Fair Volunteers Needed

April 11, 12, 13 - Fri-Sun

We need WHHA members to volunteer at our booth for the upcoming Midwest Horse Fair. You can help educate others about the breed and sport we all love. If you can assist setting up, helping in the barns, or working with the demos let us know!

We encourage you to invite others to give us a visit at Barn 9. There will be horses to see, people to talk to, racing videos to watch, and a great display to enjoy. Willie Winit may even come off of stall rest after a busy 2013 to make his first appearance this year! We will also have standardbred breed demonstrations in the coliseum on Saturday at 10:40 and Sunday at 3:00.

There is only ONE MONTH left until the Midwest Horse Fair (April 11,12,13) so please take a look at your schedule and find a day that you can help. We look forward to seeing you at this event - it's a great way to kick off the 2014 season!



Message from the President

As I am writing this, the sun is out, it's 50 degrees and snow is melting! Spring has arrived! What a difference from the weather we saw in January for our Annual Meeting. I must say this year's event was one of my favorites, and I think it's one for the history books. In reflection, I am so very proud of how the entire week-

end went, and how our Board of Directors and members all stepped forward to help out. A true team effort was put forth and with record crowds and phenomenal speakers, it's going to be tough to top next year! However, it won't stop us from trying!

I have to give extra special thanks to our two class act speakers: Dr. Kapraun, and Ron Burke, and to the USTA for their support in this year's event. A full recap is found later in this issue.

I also want to give a big thank you to Dave McCaffrey and the entire IHHA Board for their ongoing efforts to resolving a contract for racing at Maywood and Balmoral. As most of you have followed on their website (www.harnessillinois.com) Chicago racing has been on hiatus due to not having a contract in place. Now that one has been signed, racing will resume and the IHHA will be working towards resolutions in the state legislature. Be sure to keep an eye on their website as President McCaffrey does a great job of providing us candid updates on the situation.

Hopefully now that spring is here, we can all get our stock back in training and prepped for this year's Back To the Track Tour. Your Board of Directors is busy planning an action packed season for you. I have the contract in hand for us to begin racing back at the Marquette County Fair in Westfield. What a great feeling it is to help bring racing back to a previous venue. I have to give a big thank you to Bruce Alexander for getting the fair board in touch with me and for his willingness to help get the track in racing shape. I hope everyone comes out to support the fair this year with their horses as well as their families in the grandstand. It's important for us to have a great showing.

Condition Books are in the works and will be mailed out in April. The Board has approved sponsoring the Back To The Track feature races again this year, so each fair has a special race to look forward too. There are some different classes this year, and we scheduled it so each fair has a different race than they did in 2013. Check the condition book for updates!

See Ya At the Races!
Gabe

WHHA Calendar Raffle Time is Here

Let's make 2014 the most successful raffle year ever - buy and sell calendars to give yourself and your friends & family a chance at some nice prize money. The raffle will encompass the racing season, beginning at Elkhorn on June 21 and ending at Viroqua on September 14. If you would like to sell tickets in your area please contact Sara Weaver at saraweaver70@gmail.com. You may purchase tickets from any board member (contact info on page 8).

Don't get shut out!

FOR RENT

Stalls at Walworth County Fairgrounds

**Stalls and Tack Rooms Available
\$110 per stall**

Please call Becky Swinehart: 608-728-1818



VORACIOUS HANOVER



Dragon Again – Varbo – Bo Knows Jate

p.2, 1:53f; 3, 1:51f—1:52.2h, \$299,119

Black Horse. Foaled 2002.

At 2, 9-2-3-3 and earnings of \$107,438, winner of PaSS at Pocono Downs and The Meadows; second in Prep and \$237,400 final of Governor's Cup; third in Reynolds Memorial and PaSS at The Meadows. At 3, winner of Keystone Classic at The Meadows and 2 PaSS at The Meadows; second in Reynolds Memorial and PaSS at Pocono Downs; timed in 1:50.1.

SIRE OF THE FOLLOWING IN 2013:

DELCO VORACIOUS: 2, 1:53.3, \$40,550.

MN BRED CHAMPION 2YO filly at Running Aces.

Running Aces 2YO track record holder.

Winner of **HANOVER STAKE** at Balmoral Park.

6 wins, 1 second in 8 seasonal starts.

FLICK A FLY: 2, 1:56.2, \$29,787.

7 wins, 3 seconds in 12 seasonal starts.

WALTZACROSSTHEWIRE: 2, 1:56.2, \$13,270.

4 wins, 1 second in 10 seasonal starts.

RAZZLE BE DAZZLED: 3, 1:55.2, \$72,501.

MN BRED CHAMPION 3YO filly at Running Aces.

11 wins, 2 seconds in 17 seasonal starts.

CIRCLE ME BERT: 3, 1:56.1 \$22,797 earned at 3.

MN BRED CHAMPION 3YO colt at Running Aces.

All 11 starters in MN in 2013 were winners!

Contact: Joel Van Otterloo – 712-540-8569 –
joel.vanotterloo@gmail.com – 1303 11th AVE NE
Sioux Center, IA 51250.

Merlin Van Otterloo – 712-470-4622.

SPEED:

- Sire of MN's **top three** 2YOs in 2013 according to lifetime mark – Delco Voracious, Flick A Fly, and Waltzacrossthewire. All three under 1:56.3.

EARNINGS:

- 2YOs earned \$79,707 at Running Aces and MN fairs in 2013, accounting for **44% of all money won by MN 2YOs** at Running Aces and MN fairs.

- Razzle Be Dazzled earned \$50,661 in 2013.

WINS:

- 2YOs tallied **13 wins at Running Aces** compared to 7 wins by 2YOs of all other MN sires.

- Offspring won **three of four** 2 and 3 year old **\$20,000 FINALS** for pacers at Running Aces.

PEDIGREE:

Varbo foals include (9 foals, 8 winners):

- 3 in 1:51

- 3 \$295,000 winners; 7 \$100,000 winners

- Total foal earnings of \$1.5 million

2014 Fee: \$750 (Live Foal)

Standing at: Bluff Country Equine Center

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Winona, MN 55987

Dr. Jensen: 507-452-8665



Wisconsin Harness Horse Association Meeting

Board of Directors and Hall of Fame Committee

November 24, 2013

Howard Johnson's Hotel - Madison, Wisconsin

Present: Jay DeLong, Del Moldenhauer, Gabe Wand, Sara Weaver, Jeanne Marquis, Susan Schroeder
Absent: Rick Magee, Becky Swinehart, Patty Strand
Guests: Wayne Moldenhauer, Bob Yohn, George Woodbridge

Minutes of the October 13 the meeting were edited to correct the major error of omitting Jay DeLong's name from the attendees as well as clarifying the reporting of some other issues. The final draft was moved for approval by Sara and seconded by Del. All agreed.

Treasurer Sara reported the process of moving money from the money market account to our checking account and thus reimburse our Back to the Track purse payouts from the summer is going slowly but will be completed soon. The new gifted funds will be placed in a separate money market called the Purse Account and included in our treasury totals. We received \$912.82 in Grant money this summer. Joanne Gilbertson and Tom and Mary Puetz contributed to the gate repairs. Del moved and Jeanne seconded approval of the Treasury report. Passed unanimously. See attached.

Annual Meeting plans are progressing.

Gabe announced that Ron Burke, trainer of Foiled Again, p.9, 1:48. \$5,705,968 (+) will be our afternoon speaker. His flight will be paid for by the USTA. We pay his dinner and room. It was suggested that we prepare questions for him ahead of time. Jay confirms that Dr. Phil Kapraun will speak in the morning from 9:30 to 11:30. The WHHA business meeting will be shortened to 2 hours. Jess Schroeder will represent the USTA and Bob Yohn and Gabe represent us for the USTA news and updates. Menu and caterer will be the same as last year. Plans were OKed by the group.

Board elections will be held at the Annual Meeting for the expiring terms of the following: Jay DeLong, Susan Schroeder, and Rick Magee. Susan is undecided. Jay agreed to stay on the ballot. Amy Wetzel asked to be placed on the ballot and Nichole Glynn has expressed interest.

Becky will direct the auction. Jeanne will help with letters. Keegan Moldenhauer will be home from college to help. Sara, Patty, and Nichole will clerk with help, if needed, from Susan and Jeanne. Del, Jay and long armed Eric will sell 50/50 tickets. Jeanne will do reservations and get help for the check-in table.

Suggestions for Awards elicited several suggestions for those who have provided outstanding service to racing in Wisconsin this year. Clark Whitney was nominated for his work on keeping our aging starting gate working safely. Gabe suggested that the Iowa County Horsemen be especially commended for providing us with the Middle Meet after portions of their track collapsed in June. Wayne Weaver as Superintendent of Speed for Belvedere has for several years

provided Wisconsin horses a good place to race and deserves our special thanks. We will present the James Laird award to the "go-to" veterinarian for many Wisconsin harness horses, Dr. Phil Kapraun. Gabe had decided that Jay Garrels will receive the President's Horseperson of the Year Award. He has been on our Top Ten driver list for 7 years and was top driver for the Northern Ill. Colt Association this year. George Woodbridge will present "Super Supporter" award to the Prevost family for their enduring and enthusiastic support over many years. Susan and Gabe will look for "First" to give to those who accomplished a first this year. These suggestions were all affirmed.

Sara will pick up awards and trophies which Susan will order, in Waukesha and get to Jay for him to bring when he brings the display frames for Hall of Fame or Bob will bring up on Friday night.

Hall of Fame

Miss Pluto Scott has been nominated to the Wisconsin Hall of Fame. She has fan in Phil Langley and many Wisconsin connections. Bred by Gus Paseman of Manitowoc, she was trained by Del Insko. Dr. J Howard Young of Elkhorn bred and raised her successful foals, including Winifred, Plutocrat and Golden Miss. She appears in the pedigree of today's sire, Rock and Roll Hanover.

Bob Yohn has nominated Gary and Donna Magee for their joint contribution. Susan will forward Bob's written documentation to present for consideration and vote. Bob also requests that the official nominating process be amended to include both individuals and groups of individuals. Wayne Moldenhauer moved that we add "individual or

groups of individuals" before the words "should have contributed..." to both the Immortal and Living Category Guidelines. Bob seconded.

The addition passed unanimously. Susan will send summaries and documentation of us so that we can decide and send our votes to Kerry Long (kerrylong7939@gmail.com)

Susan has all of the Hall of Fame pictures and summaries on the WHHA website and welcomes updates for addition. She needs pictures of Dr. Herring (Woody), Miss Gypsy Whit (Gabe) and Dr. West (Sara).

New Business discussion about the possibility of a Youth Camp in conjunction with the Early Meet at Elkhorn brought no conclusion. Weenonah of Racer's Placers wants to have a driving clinic also in conjunction with this meet. Becky needs to be consulted.

We agreed to send representatives to the Wisconsin Association of Fairs again this January 5th to the 8th. Sara will check out registration and set up a booth on Sunday. The booth needs to be attended on Monday and Tuesday. She asks for assistance.

Iowa is getting a new starting gate and offers us first shot on their old one. Gabe has asked for more specific information and we need an assessment of our own gate. Patty and Clark will take care of the assessment in the spring. Two gates would give us the advantage of leaving one in each part of the state and provide starts to more NICA fairs. We would need more starters.

At 1:45 Del moved that we adjourn. Sara seconded. All approved. Gabe gave us a tour of the updated facilities at Howard Johnsons.

Wisconsin Harness Horse Association

Membership Form

Please fill out the following information completely.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail address _____

Active Membership - \$20.00 _____

***NEW* - Three (3) Year**

Active Membership - \$50.00 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Make checks payable to WHHA. Return this lower page with your check to:

**Jeanne Marquis
6651 Hyslop Road
Dane, WI 53529**



WHA Annual Meeting & Awards

Jay Eye See Traveling Trophy - Fastest Trotter

Chester B

Owned by Peter Casagranda

Golden Miss Traveling Trophy - Fastest Pacer

Sober As A Judge

Owned by Robert Wand

Pacers

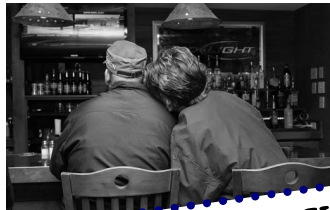
2 yo Fillies Chilly Breez 2:11 Elkhorn
 2 yo Colts Wordtothewiz 2:07.1 Rice Lake
 3 yo Fillies Fox Valley Lena 2:05.2 Elkhorn
 3 yo Colts Xfinity 2:05.4 Elkhorn
 Aged Mares Cam's Warhawk 2:02.2 Elkhorn
 Aged Horses Sober As A Judge 2:01.1 Elkhorn

Trotters

2yo Fillies Powerful Madison 2:10.2 Viroqua
 2 yo Colts Chewy Dunkerton 2:12.1 Rice Lake
 3 yo Fillies none
 3 yo Colts Garcia's Gold 2:09 Elkhorn
 Aged Mares GoghfortheGold 2:07 Elkhorn
 Aged Horses Chester B 2:05.1 Mineral Point

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Horseperson of the Year



Jay has garnered driving awards from the Northern Illinois Colt Association. Lifetime, Jay has over 650 wins and has driven horses with earnings over \$1.2 million.

In 2013, Jay returned to the Wisconsin scene with Marie's Jate, a seasoned veteran pacer he trained for Debra Solie who ended the season as Wisconsin's Runner-Up Pacer of the Year. Marie's Jate was groomed exclusively by Jay's daughter, Susan Garrels, showing that Jay is passing his horsemanship down to his daughter. We all look forward to many more competitive years out of this rare father/daughter combo.

Pacers



Pacer of the Year

Prairie Ibeezabert

Runner-Up Pacer of the Year

Marie's Jate

Mister Jughead (Tie -3)
 Erica's Blossom (Tie -3)
 New Release (Tie -5)
 McFamous (Tie - 5)
 Dominant King
 Too Sporty For You (Tie -8)
 Two Cheeseburgers (Tie -8)
 Khakis Fancy (Tie - 10)
 Barus Hybrid Rose (Tie - 10)

Season Leaders

Trotters



Trotter of the Year

Mind and Spirit

Runner Up Trotter of the Year

Honey's Yankee

Fox Valley Bunn
 Put It On Red
 Speedy Alber
 Chester B
 Powerful Madison (Tie -7)
 Rock N Mar (Tie -7)
 Mary Queen
 Garcia's Gold

James Laird Memorial Award for Excellence



Dr. Phil Kapraun, a University of Illinois graduate, has been practicing equine veterinary medicine for over 30 years. Based in Harvard, Illinois, Dr. Phil has

long serviced Wisconsin based horsemen and diagnosed horses for almost every trainer Wisconsin has had to offer. He doesn't limit himself to the Midwest however as he has been called out across the country to work on stock from coast to coast.

One of the Good Doc's specialties is the use of a fluoroscope, also known as fluoroscopy or "scan-ning." This is an x-ray device used to obtain real time moving images of the internal structure of the horse. Many stables have taken advantage of this procedure when determining if their young horses have OCD's or other maladies. Many times it's this information that deter-

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Top Drivers

- #10 Jay Garrels 8-6-1-0; .819 UDRS 305 points
- #9 Ben DeLong 11-5-2-1; .586 UDRS 310 points
- #8 Adam Turnbull 12-4-4-4; .630 UDRS 340 points
- #7 Ben Gald 18-3-6-6; .463 UDRS 395 points
- #6 Danny Carey 22-5-5-7; .460 UDRS 500 points
- #5 Robert Yohn 17-8-3-3; .627 UDRS 510 points
- #4 Chris Frenzel 28-6-6-3; .369 UDRS 565 points
- #3 Gary Magee 22-7-6-8; .591 UDRS 590 points



Runner-Up Driver of the Year

Clark Whitney

38-8-7-11; .409 UDRS 790 points



Driver of the Year

Gabe Wand

54-18-12-8; 506 UDRS 1375 points

5th consecutive driving title

mines the course the train-er's horse will take throughout its long (or brief) career. Dr. Phil has never been afraid to lay it on the line and communicate open and honestly with his owners and trainers.

Dr. Kapraun also has great respect from horsemen for his work with EPM, a disease of the spinal cord, and has had great success in treating it, allowing horses to reach their full potential. Injecting joints and other lameness diagnosis help complete a well-rounded equine veterinary practice.

It is a pleasure to have Dr. Kapraun's support and service to Wisconsin horsemen, and the horses also appreciate his excellence as they strive to reach the winner's circle.



Service and Scholarships Awards
continued on page 8!

Gary & Donna Magee

The husband and wife team of Gary and Donna Magee will be inducted into the Living Category of the Wisconsin Harness Racing Hall of Fame. Both have been Wisconsin racing's biggest ambassadors spanning several decades; Gary and Donna always take the time to educate fans despite their busy racing schedules.

This duo has had great success on the Wisconsin circuit—especially with trotters. Together they have had three WHHA Trotters of the Year (Fox Valley Bunnys {twice} and Get Physical), two Runner-Up Trotters of the Year (Fox Valley Bunnys; Get Physical), and 14 other Top Ten Trotting finishes (Fox Valley Bunnys, Speedy Alber, Miles Mirage, JustFuz, Rozzie Kay, Scream N Arsenal and Nikola Tesla). Most recently, their trotter Speedy Alber has taken a 10-2-4-3 record at Balmoral Park, including a victory in a new lifetime best 1:57.4, all after racing across the state, from the east-side (Elkhorn) to the west-side (Mineral Point) to the north (Rice Lake)

Gary, a former Driver of the Year in Wisconsin, is tied for the most years in the Top Ten Driving Club (23) and has the most Runner-Up finishes of anyone (5).

Donna and Gary have given much of their time to the WHHA and have done so without expecting anything in return. Donna has been coordinating the WHHA annual picnic (party) for many years, held after the race program at the Waupaca County Fair in Weyauwega. This huge undertaking is something that the entire Wisconsin racing community looks forward to attending. Donna and Gary have been the glue that has held the horsemen together at the Wisconsin fairs, they are usually the first to arrive at a fair and the last to leave. If anyone needs some help, equipment or advice, you just need to stop at the Magee trailer. Gary spent 18 consecutive years on the WHHA Board of Directors and spent 6 of those years as the Association's President. Gary has been and continues to be a liaison between WHHA and the fair boards in the northern part of Wisconsin.

Without the long-standing support, participation and passion shown by Gary and Donna Magee, the WHHA and racing in the state, would not be where it is today. Congratulations to this power couple as they are inducted into the Wisconsin Harness Racing Hall of Fame!

Miss Pluto Scott

The Wisconsin Harness Racing Hall of Fame is set to induct Miss Pluto Scott in to the Horse Category. This 1934 foal by McKinne Scott out of the Peter Pluto mare Lu Dene Pluto, is being inducted due to her accomplishments as a broodmare.

Owned by J. Howard Young of Elkhorn, Wisc., Miss Pluto Scott had 8 foals between 1947 and 1954. Among her top earners were Plutocrat (3, 1:59.2M \$51,204); Fred Scott (3, 2:00.2M \$38,371); Ludene Scott (3, 2:05.4H \$41,078) and Wisconsin Harness Racing Hall of Fame member Golden Miss (4, 2:02.1H, \$64,471). After all of these foals were done racing, each went to the breeding shed, including Fred Scott who had 129 registered foals that made over \$558,000; and Plutocrat who sired 169 foals which made over \$1.48-million. Golden Miss, is the dam of \$454,000 earner and stand-out sire, Strike Out, and the granddam of \$2.76-million earner Riyadh.

Miss Pluto Scott's daughter Golden Miss is the namesake for the traveling trophy which is awarded to the horse pacing the fastest mile in the State of Wisconsin each year.

Hall of Fame

**Thank you to
all of our auction
buyers for your
generous donations!**

Amy Wetzel
Barb Smith
Becky Swinehart
Betty Prevost
Bo DeLong
Brian Magee
Butch Douglas
Chris DeLong
Clark Whitney
Corbin Magee
Dale Magee
Danny Carey
Dave Hofacker
Del Moldenhauer
Dick Vandenbroucke
Gabe Wand
Gary & Donna Magee
George Woodbridge
Jason Roth
Jay DeLong
Jay Garrels
Jeanne Frenzel
Jeanne Marquis
Jim Springer
Joe/Mickey Barnes
Justin Anfinson
Kate Williams
Keegan Moldenhauer
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Nellie Suppanz
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Pat DeLong
Richard Thompson
Rick Davis
Rick Magee
Rick Tittler
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Sally Barrington
Sarah Vosberg
Scott Douglas
Susan Schroeder
Tom Noack
Tom Simmons
Vern Devine
Wayne Moldenhauer
Wayne Weaver



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Remembering — by Wayne H. Moldenhauer
The annual banquet and awards night has come and gone, but this year's was one of the best attended in many years. The dinner was good and the auction a big success. Too bad for those unable to attend.

The featured speaker was Ron Burke, the leading trainer in the country with over a thousand wins in 2013. Ron has over 200 horses in training and another 40 babies being trained in Florida by his dad. Ron fielded many questions from the crowd, and told what it is like to be racing such a huge stable and be so successful.

I was able to sit down and talk one-on-one with him and he was very thorough in answering many questions I had for him.



Silence is Not Golden

Monday, December 16, 2013 - by Bob Carson
ustrotting.com

Dead air in broadcasting is a crime.

Seriously, in some countries, dead air over the airways is against the law.

"In the United Kingdom, any station which transmits dead air for more

than ten minutes without rectifying the situation, broadcasting an announcement, or otherwise warning its listeners, can be penalized and may be fined up to £25,000 per minute by the Independent Regulator and Competition Authority for UK communications industries."

Dead air may not be illegal in America, but in harness racing productions silence does not help our sport.

Try this experiment. Click onto a race podcast emanating from a middle tier harness racetrack. Pick up a stop watch. Click "on" when you hear something, anything. Click "off" when you hear absolutely nothing. Astonishingly, in many cases, the silence is more prevalent than the sound -- often by hours.

Should a visitor stumble across harness racing they are more likely to hear silence than a human voice. In the entertainment business a moment, one-half of a moment, of dead air is a mortal sin in the race for attention.

We need to listen to research that demonstrates sound is very important. We should not skip audio cues. Our talk should be peppered with hooks, controversy, predictions, foreshadowing, trivia, history and a million other attention grabbers. Our voices should be bold, brave, ingenious and occasionally outrageous. We should have a touch of bombast counterbalanced by voices of reason.

We have a wide range of harness racing presentations. We also have a surprising depth of talent in our booths.

One "show" that demonstrates what could be is the Little Brown Jug feed. This presentation draws some of us for entertainment and once

there, we will wager. There are no gaps. Sam McKee, Dave Bianconi and Ellie Sarama do a nice job of jabbering. They keep our interest. As listeners, we learn and we have a chuckle or two. This trio will stroll off the harness racing path and find

line of silliness. We need every presentation of harness racing programs to be like this -- on steroids.

We have other entertaining voices in harness racing booths. We also have voids. If race callers do not feel the need to add "entertainer" to their resumes, they can continue to do their race calls and allow the entertainment portion to be delegated.

Finding guests and co-hosts should not be a problem. There is a huge reservoir of people deluded into thinking they are experts. Many people yammer on under the impression that they are entertaining and that other people actually want to hear them. Thousands are looking for a break into sports/show biz. People will sometimes work for free to get "on the air."

A few hardcore purist "core gamblers" may object to additional talk, but they can always use their mute button.

Entertainment, drawing a crowd, should be the target of every single race presentation. Our hosts should not approach the broadcast as a day at the office, they should view each show as an opportunity to keep the viewers they have and add to the total in any way possible.

And yes, in reality the audiences may be small in numbers, perhaps infinitesimally small (at first) but a real pro puts on a show.

I recall attending a concert where the singer/songwriter had an audience of a thousand. The next year I caught him at a bar with 11 people in the audience and he worked just as hard in both venues.

In today's world, even dedicated amateurs can draw numbers. A friend has a niche pastime (a very specialized segment of music). Several

years ago, he found free space on an internet site where he could put on a weekly program. He works very hard at his passion for zero money. At first,

maybe he had five listeners, but he kept at it, reminding people of his show via e-mail, tweeting, networking, trying to be informative, net chatting. Five listeners became a

time to tease each other. They occasionally tip-toe up to the

dozen. I called him last night for this article.

"On my YouTube channel, I have almost 2,400 subscribers and by the time the weekend is over will have 7.1 million views of my videos. Pretty good numbers for music videos of the eclectic type I am posting, I think. In the last 30 days alone, people have spent 300,000 minutes watching my videos. Just so you don't have to do the math that is 5,000 hours over the last 30 days."

People behind the microphone or camera should have time and license to experiment. One of the remarkable aspects of the internet is, like my friend, we can track interest. Breakout hosts

could get paychecks if they bring the traffic -- that's the way it really is in the world of entertainment and sports. You draw some numbers or you fall down the ladder.

Dead air on a video feed does not save money; it seems to be a waste of time and opportunity. Why in the world would we squander any potential asset?

What should the talk be about? In harness racing the topics seem infinite. Wagering tips and theories from knowledgeable

handicappers could be the foundation of discussion, but side roads are waiting to be traveled. Sample topics could be who are the owners and what are their back stories? How much and how did a particular horse get purchased? How did that horse end up with their name? What are some industry trends? Most veteran programmers will toss a new subject on the table every show and then revisit topics that inspire visitors.

For years, some racetracks and announcers have let silence reign between "That is your official order of finish" and "the horses are approaching the starting gate." Every single wasted minute was a chance to reinvent old fans and hook a new fan.

How much would enthusiastic talking heads help harness racing? Who knows? But silence does not move the harness racing ball down the field.

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Editor's Note: The USTA website is pleased to present freelance writer Bob Carson and his popular "Outside the Box" features. This monthly series is a menu of outlandish proposals presented with a wink -- but the purpose behind them is serious. The views contained in this column are that of the author alone, and do not necessarily represent the opinions or views of the United States Trotting Association.

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SPRING 2014 IN-TRAINING REPORTS

| Name | Age/Color/Sex | Sire | Dam | Sire of Dam | Owner |
|--|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---|
| Barnes Stable, Elkhorn, WI | | | | | |
| All Pink | 3 B F | Allamerican Native | Reincarnation | No Nukes | Joe & Mickey Barnes |
| JM's Duke of Delight | 4 B G | Bettor's Delight | My Fave Wave | Jate Lobell | Joe & Mickey Barnes |
| Bon Fire Stable, Elkhorn, WI | | | | | |
| Bon Fire's Bonanza | 7 B G | Sportsmaster | Bon Fire's Camfire | Cam Fella | Bon Fire Stable |
| Bon Fire's Blitz | 5 B G | Sportsmaster | Bon Fire's Camfire | Cam Fella | Bon Fire Stable |
| JM's Double Terror | 4 B G | Western Terror | Doublethepleasure | Jennas Beach Boy | Bon Fire Stable |
| Bon Fire's Eclipse | 3 B G | Sportsmaster | Bon Fire's Camfire | Cam Fella | Bon Fire Stable |
| C&D Stable, Mineral Point, WI | | | | | |
| Fox Valley Ibis | 3 B G | Yankee Skyscraper | Incredible Fanny | Incredible Finale | Scott Douglas & Hank Considine |
| Fox Valley Vance | 3 B G | Yankee Skyscraper | Victory Embrace | Landslide | Scott Douglas & Hank Considine |
| Fox Valley Richrokr | 2 B G | Richess Hanover | Fox Valley Rock On | Sportsmaster | Scott Douglas & Hank Considine |
| Santanna Long Legs | 4 Blk G | Santanna Blue Chip | Angel In MY Heart | Jate Lobell | June, Lily & Kerry Long |
| McFamous | 4 B F | Mccardle | Born Famous | Direct Scooter | June, Lily & Kerry Long |
| Kenny The Swinger | 2 B G | Kenneth J | Swinging Mistress | Presidential Ball | June, Lily & Kerry Long |
| Super Son of Sandy | 3 B G | Sand Shooter | MDMA | Dragon's Lair | Robert Larkey |
| Davis Stable, Marshfield, WI | | | | | |
| Takemehomebuddy | 2 B G | SOS Lunar Eclipse | Meadowbranch Kiki | Super Bowl | Rick Davis |
| Al-Mar Reba Babe | 2 B F | SOS Lunar Eclipse | Golden Victory | Valley Victor | Rick Davis |
| DeLong Stable - Owned/Trained: Jesse, John, Austin, Ben, & Eric DeLong & Tabby Cannar | | | | | |
| Big Boss | 2 Gr G | Party at Artsplace | Nice'n Big | Big Towner | |
| Bizy Boy | 2 B G | Sportsmaster | Whata Bizy Body | Richess Hanover | |
| Don't Flounder | 2 B F | Four Starzz Shark | Positively Cam | Western Hanover | |
| Igotsandinmyjams | 2 Blk G | Voracious Hanover | Missy Artsie | Artsplace | |
| Indian Outlaw | 2 B G | FT Apache Hanover | Fancy Creek Memory | Sportsmaster | |
| Mad Maddam | 2 Br F | Sos Lunar Eclipse | Its Witch Craft | Valley Victor | |
| Melodious Blue Chip | 2 B F | Well Said | Rita Hall | Blissful Hall | |
| Quit Foolin Around | 2 B G | Im a Fool | Keep the Distance | Western Terror | |
| Red Neck Willie | 2 Ch G | Abra | Mack Magic Vita | Mack Lobell | |
| Smokin Rick | 2 B G | Voracious Hanover | Pats Easy Girl | Sportsmaster | |
| SportsMuffler | 2 B F | Sportsmaster | WhatIfThere'sMore | Cole Muffler | |
| Tal Wi Wi | 2 Br F | Yankee Valor | Malfa Centura | Muscles Yankee | |
| The French Winner | 2 Br G | Sos Lunar Eclipse | FrenchRose | Primrose Lane | |
| Watch Shabra Win | 2 Br F | Sos Lunar Eclipse | Shabra | Valley Victor | |
| Artillerist | 3 B G | American Ideal | Long Island Lolita | Cole Muffler | |
| Bloodbath Mcgrath | 3 Br G | FT Apache Hanover | Fox Valley Ivy | Incredible Finale | |
| Chewy Dunkerton | 3 Blk G | Sos Lunar Eclipse | The Key To Winning | Valley Victor | |
| Chilly Breez | 3 B F | Hawaiian Cowboy | Chill Breezes | Sportsmaster | |
| Crystals Winner | 3 B F | Polar Winner | Crystal Trophy | Trophy Catch | |
| Delco Voracious | 3 B F | Voracious Hanover | Gypsys Good Girl | Wuzzup | |
| Fox Valley Salsa | 3 B F | Incredible Finale | Slammin Annie | Sportsmaster | |
| Gural Hanover | 3 B G | Crazed | Givemearing | Yankee Glide | |
| Kiwi Party | 3 B F | Party at Artsplace | Robyn's Alive N | Live or Die | |
| Lakers Fire Up | 3 B G | DontGetInMyWay | Lake Hills Melody | Sportsmaster | |
| Ola Hanover | 3 B F | Always a Virgin | On Her Way | Abercrombie | |
| Party Hangover Two | 3 B F | Party at Artsplace | Maura Hanover | Big Towner | |
| Rollatini | 3 B F | RockNRoll Hanover | La Dolce Hall | Cambest | |
| She's A Fokie Lady | 3 B F | Sos Lunar Eclipse | Foxie Business | Full Time Job | |
| Violet Mae | 3 Br F | Dragon Again | Ma Foi | The Panderosa | |
| WaltzAcrossTheWire | 3 B G | Voracious Hanover | Broadway Waltz | Broadway Express | |
| Zoe De Vie | 3 Br G | Conway Hall | Pauls Wink | Lindy Lane | |
| Mister Virgin | 4 Br G | Always a Virgin | Miss Picasso | Real Artist | |
| Im Blue Too | 5 N G | General Aidid | Broadway Melody | Broadway Express | |
| Western Willow | 5 Gr F | GunThatWonTheWest | Armbro Jillian | Abercrombie | |
| Lets Go Higher | 6 B G | Cole Muffler | Ten Speed | Abercrombie | |
| Bo & Pat DeLong Stable, Clinton, WI | | | | | |
| Rockin Cougar | 2 B C | Rockin Image | Alexa Hall | Blissful Hall | Bo & Pat DeLong |
| Jackson's Image | 2 B C | Rockin Image | Miss Yanke Doodle | Electric Yankee | Bo & Pat DeLong |
| Southern Moonshine | 2 B C | ALWAYS A VIRGIN | Native Lady | Apaches Flame | Bo & Pat DeLong |
| Rock Song | 2 B C | Rockin Image | Tyber Song | Direct Scooter | Bo & Pat DeLong |
| Fox Valley Flame | 2 B C | SPORTSMaster | Shes Redhot | | Bo & Pat DeLong |
| Fox Valley Padre | 2 B C | SPORTSMaster | Pacific Sister K | Western Hanover | Bo & Pat DeLong & Ernie Miller |
| Rockin Cassinova | 2 B C | SPORTSMaster | Rock N Roan | Broadway Express | Bo & Pat DeLong |
| Gifted By Nature | 2 B C | Richess Hanover | Fox Valley Estrella | Sportsmaster | Bo & Pat DeLong |
| Fox Valley Audit | 2 B F | SPORTSMaster | Anything You Ask | Cole Muffler | Bo & Pat DeLong |
| Sporty Project | 2 B F | SPORTSMaster | Runway Project | Cole Muffler | Bo DeLong |
| Sharp Image | 2 B F | Rockin Image | Ronnare Bow | Personal Power | Bo & Pat DeLong |
| Ravishing Image | 2 B F | Rockin Image | Ravishing Hall | Cambest | Bo & Pat DeLong |
| Topville Celestial | 2 B F | Rockin Image | Topville Cyberwave | Electric Yankee | Bo & Pat DeLong |
| Rockin Turkey | 2 B F | Rockin Image | Lets Talk Turkey | Camluck | Bo & Pat DeLong |
| Mr Color Chip | 2 B C | Swan For All | Miss Color Chip | Chip Chip Hooray | Bo & Pat DeLong & Gordon Wright |
| Quiet Hall | 2 B C | JUSTICE HALL | Eagle Silence | Master Lavec | Bo & Pat DeLong |
| Big Bab Dojewink | 2 B C | Big Stick Lindy | Aunt Lane | Lindy Lane | Bo & Pat DeLong |
| Lawman Star | 2 B C | JAILHOUSE JESSE | Sugar | Sir Tauris | Bo & Pat DeLong |
| Topville Awesome | 2 B F | Swan For All | After Dark | Cantab Hall | Bo & Pat DeLong & Gordon Wright |
| Mardor Lady Tab | 2 B F | Mr Cantab | Four Starzz Glide | Yankee Glide | Bo & Pat DeLong |
| JIMMEY'S GOTTA GUN | 3 B C | ALWAYS A VIRGIN | VERY POSH | Camtastic | Bo & Pat DeLong & Doug Riccolo |
| JOHNNY FOOTBALL | 3 B C | PANSPACIFICFLIGHT | Button N Bows | Raging Glory | Bo & Pat DeLong & Roger Welch |
| BOLD PATRON | 3 B C | ALWAYS A VIRGIN | Topville Cyberwave | Electric Yankee | Bo & Pat DeLong & Gordon Wright |
| FLUKIE FLIGHT | 3 B C | PANSPACIFICFLIGHT | Aristocracy | Art's Conquest | Bo & Pat DeLong, Roger Welch & Diane Bartucci |
| MEMPHIS | 3 B C | SPORTSMaster | EASY MISS | Big Towner | Bo & Pat DeLong, Ray DeLong, & Christopher DeLong |
| ALWAYS TALKING | 3 B F | ALWAYS A VIRGIN | Let's Talk Turkey | Camluck | Bo & Pat DeLong |
| BRIGHT LIGHT | 3 B F | SPORTSMaster | VAVOOM HANOVER | Camluck | Bo & Pat DeLong |
| JUSTICE JET | 3 B C | JUSTICE HALL | Salida Hanover | Lindy Lane | Bo & Pat DeLong & Gordon Wright |
| WIRED TO WIN | 3 B C | JAILHOUSE JESSE | Wired | Sorcerer Hanover | Bo & Pat DeLong & Roger Welch |
| ALWAYS A ROMANCE | 3 Blk F | ALWAYS A VIRGIN | SILVER ROMANCE | Cam's Card Shark | Bo & Pat DeLong |
| SOGGY DOLLAR | 3 Br C | ALWAYS A VIRGIN | Latest Design | Western Hanover | Bo & Pat DeLong, Roger Welch & Gordon Wright |
| PAIN KILLER | 3 Br C | ALWAYS A VIRGIN | Singin For Supper | No Nukes | Bo & Pat DeLong & Gordon Wright |
| RIP N ROCK | 3 Br C | SPORTSMaster | Rock N Roan | Broadway Express | Bo & Pat DeLong |
| FOX VALLEY ACE | 3 Br C | SPORTSMaster | Assailed | Albatross | Bo & Pat DeLong |
| ALWAYS ELECTRIC | 3 Br F | ALWAYS A VIRGIN | Miss Yanke Doodle | Electric Yankee | Bo & Pat DeLong, Daryl Paddock, & Dennis Gates |
| Walking Tall | 3 B C | Total Truth | Western Missy | Western Hanover | Bo & Pat DeLong & John McGill |
| Anything I Want | 3 B F | YANKEE SKYSCAPER | Anything You Ask | Cole Muffler | Bo & Pat DeLong |
| Bobby B Breeze | 3 B C | Southwind Breeze | Lindys Fireball | Lindy Lane | Bo & Pat DeLong & Gordon Wright & Rocco Ruffolo |
| SV Spirit | 4 Br F | Psychic Spirit | SV Rascal | Armbro Bullet | Bo & Pat DeLong |
| ALWAYS ABOUT KATEY | 4 B F | ALYWAYS A VIRGIN | Topville Cyberwave | Electric Yankee | Bo & Pat DeLong & Katey McClymont |
| BO'S SO HOT | 4 B C | YANKEE SKYSCAPER | SHES REDHOT | Broadway Express | Bo & Pat DeLong, Ray DeLong & Ernie Miller |

Richard "Gib" Clarence

Gilbertson, 91, of La Crosse died March 1, 2014, at Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center, La Crosse, due to complications from a fall. Gib passed away peacefully surrounded by his family.

He was born July 13, 1922, in La Crosse, to Clarence and Florence (Matuska) Gilbertson. On March 4, 1950, he married Joanne de Ranitz at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in La Crosse.

After graduating from Central High School in 1942, Gib enlisted in the Armed Forces. During World War II he served in the Army Air Corps, Sixth Air Force, in the Panama Canal Zone and was honorably discharged in December 1945. Then took a course in drafting at Coleman Technical Institute. In 1946, he was employed by Northern Engraving, where he worked for 41 years until he retired in 1987. Gib started as a draftsman, but due to an industrial accident in which he lost his right hand, he later became a tool expeditor. The loss never seemed to slow him down.

As a youngster, he had a strong love for airplanes and he began building and flying model airplanes. He became interested in radio controlled airplanes in the 1960s and continued this hobby with his sons and grandchildren. Another of his passions was photographing and video taping harness racing at county fairs around the Midwest.

In 2008, Gib and his wife were inducted into the Wisconsin Harness Racing Hall of Fame. His photographs and videos have made lasting memories for many horse enthusiasts. His family enjoyed traveling the Midwest in their RV. He also had a love for all animals and enjoyed feeding and photographing the wildlife.

He is survived by his wife, Joanne of La Crosse; and his four sons, Mark (Vicki) of Onalaska, David (Susan) of Onalaska, John of Onalaska and Paul (Sara) of La Crescent, Minn.; his five grandchildren, Erik (Lynnaus) of Onalaska, Michael (Stacy) of Holmen, Christy (Jamie) Woods of Janesville, Wis., Jennifer (Bob) Karr of La Crescent, and Elizabeth (Alex Kohlmeier) of Barre Mills; and his seven great-grandchildren, Thomas, Katelin, Mikala, Todd, Mattie, Erin and Owen.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Donald; and his beloved dogs and cat.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 9, at Coulee Region Cremation Group, 133 Mason St., Onalaska. Friends may call two hours before the service. A private family interment will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the family which will be sent to the Airpower Museum, Ottumwa, Iowa, and the Wisconsin Harness Horse Association in Gib's honor.

A special thanks goes out to the Gundersen Health System staff for their excellent and compassionate care given to Gib.

Coulee Region Cremation Group is assisting the family.



SPRING 2014 IN-TRAINING REPORTS (continued)

| Name | Age/Color/Sex | Sire | Dam | Sire of Dam | Owner |
|--|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Douglas Stable, Mineral Point, WI | | | | | |
| Powerful Madison | 3 B F | Powerful Emotion | Senstation Supreme | Angus Hall | Ann & Allen Douglas |
| Big Footed Butch | 3 Br G | Sportsmaster | Cache of Rubies | The Denman | Thomas Lawinger |
| Frenzel Stable, Marshfield, WI | | | | | |
| Chester B | 5 Ch G | Vaporize | Toot My Horn | Yankee Paco | Peter Casagrande |
| Hooray Wisconsin | 4 Br G | Chip Chip Hooray | Candiquik | Valley Victor | Peter Casagrande |
| Early Girl Blue | 4 B F | Intrepid Seelster | Deep Blue | Big Towner | Peter Casagrande |
| Fox Valley Cisco | 3 Br C | YANKEE SKYSCAPER | CR First Lady | Presidential Ball | Peter Casagrande |
| Rocky Iza Virgin | 3 B G | Always A Virgin | Almahurst Imp | Cambest | Peter Casagrande |
| Gotta Go Abra | 3 B G | Abra | Ya Gotta Love Her | Garland Lobell | Peter Casagrande |
| Gald Stable, Richland Center, WI | | | | | |
| Wilamar Valley | 8 B C | Valley Victor | Martown Madeline | Town Escort | Jeanne Marquis |
| Rock N Mar | 5 B G | Hard Rock N Roll | Martown Madeline | Town Escort | Jeanne Marquis |
| Joe Mar Dean | 3 B G | American Native | Wymar's Image | Wilson Wyoming | Jeanne Marquis & Ben Gald |
| Tom Boys Aprilrein | 3 B F | Intrepid Seelster | Sheza Big Tom Boy | Big Tom | Russ Gald |
| Captain Camper | 3 B G | Yankee Skyscraper | Unhappy Camper | Sportsmaster | Don Laufenberg |
| Brick Bazooka | 3 B G | Another Mile | Hold Your Diamonds | Cams Card Shark | Jim Springer |
| Pillage and Burn | 3 B G | Cam's Card Shark | Sky Yankee | Life Sign | Jim Springer |
| Maas Stable, Jefferson, WI | | | | | |
| Set The Tempo | 6 B G | Art Major | Speed Week | Cambest | Durwood Maas |
| Gary & Mike Magee Stable, Shawano, WI | | | | | |
| Fox Valley Bunn | 11 B G | International Chip | Speedy Fanny | Florida Pro | Gary Magee |
| Speedy Alber | 5 B G | Glidemaster | Armbro Vivian | Garland Lobell | Gary & Donna Magee |
| Maid In The Mist | 6 Gr M | Admirals Galley | Just Plain Jane | Walton Hanover | Janice Simmons |
| McMahon Stable, Frankfort, WI | | | | | |
| Spirit In The Sky | 3 B G | Yankee Skyscraper | The Spirit of Lady | Incredible Finale | Brian McMahon |
| Mister Jughead | 5 B G | Yankee Skyscraper | East Treasure | Cams Card Shark | Brian McMahon |
| Dune In A Minute | 2 B F | Duneside Perch | Go The Extra Mile | Life Sign | Brian McMahon |
| Sawyer Stables, Burnett, WI | | | | | |
| Little Mister Louie | 6 B G | Classical Laag | Lil Miss Hilkris | Big Date | Dean & Amber Sawyer |
| Khaki's Fancy | 8 B G | Armbro Khaki | Fancy Almahurst | Laag | Dean Sawyer |
| Derek Bromac N | 14 B G | Holmes Hanover | Desibo | Bos Scot Blue Chip | Dean & Amber Sawyer |
| Vandenbroucke Stable, Elkhorn, WI | | | | | |
| Do Me Bliss | 8 B G | Blissfull Hall | Do Me Right | Keystone Raider | Richard Vandenbroucke |
| Wand Stable, Shullsburg, WI | | | | | |
| Teach Me To Bucky | 3 B G | Crazed | Scrumptious Lindy | Cantab Hall | Gabe & Bob Wand |
| Absolut Hangover | 3 B G | Garth Vader | Classical Movement | Malabar Man | Gabe & Bob Wand |
| Hakuna Matata | 3 B G | Tell All | Flightofalifetime | Artsplace | Gabe & Bob Wand |
| Woodbridge Stable, Evansville, WI | | | | | |
| Rally To Win | 6 B M | I Win | Rally Round | Sansom | George Woodbridge |
| Yohn Stable, South Beloit, IL | | | | | |
| Fox Valley Orion | 2 B C | Sportsmaster | Our Golden Promise | Cole Muffler | Jeanne Frenzel |
| Miss Mascoutin | 2 B F | Duneside Perch | Mallbreaker | Abercrombie | Phil Krogman & Robert Yohn |

...Annual Meeting Awards Continued

Harley Douglas

Harley, the daughter of Iowa County horseman Scott and his wife Lori, graduated from Darlington High School on May 24, 2013. She was involved in several activities while in high school while being on the honor roll, receiving both high and distinguished honors, all four years. Harley was a member of the National Honor Society, L.E.A.D., band, choir, Spanish club and a four year varsity letter winner in both cross country and track, making state appearances all four years in cross country and was part of the Division 3 state runner up team in 2012.

She is currently attending Clarke University in Dubuque, Iowa working toward her bachelor's degree in Nursing. While in college, she is working part time as a C.N.A. at the Lafayette Manor Nursing home in Darlington, WI. She enjoys spending time with her family (especially at the races!) and her

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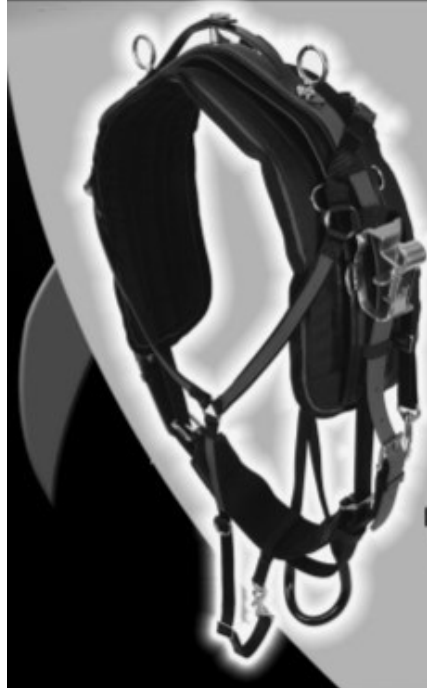
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- 2) rotational force [TORQUE]
 - 5) bugler's trumpet [ELKHORN]
 - 9) pacer Prairie [IBEEZABERT]
 - 12) geology gesture [MINERALPOINT]
 - 13) this hotel [HOJO]
 - 14) grain pond [RICELAKE]
 - 15) fox [TROT]
 - 17) hip, hip our state [HOORAYWISCONSIN]
 - 19) manure fragment [ABITOFBS]
 - 21) sleepy trainer [YOHNN]
 - 22) lateral gate [PACE]
 - 24) \$6,030,968 [FOILEDAGAIN]
 - 25) runner-up driver [CLARKWHITNEY]
 - 27) small chocolate decanter [LITTLEBROWNJUG]
 - 29) April 15 line item [TAXDEDUCTION]
 - 31) 5280 crimson [REDMILE]
 - 32) 2640 feet [HALFMILE]
 - 33) orig. Cook Co. Fairgrounds [MAYWOOD]
 - 34) squished circle [OVAL]
 - 37) brain and soul [MINDANDSPIRIT]
 - 38) walworth royalty [LORDSTEWART]
 - 39) pail tally [BUCKETLIST]
 - 40) Shawano quickie [SPEEDYALBER]
 - 41) consecutive high cards [RUNNINGACES]
 - 42) East Moline + 3 [QUADCITYDOWNS]
 - 43) often 12 or 1 [POSTTIME]
- Down
- 1) Cliff's gold strike [BONEIREBONANZA]
 - 3) strong capital [POWERFULMADISON]
 - 4) not plain pants [KHAISFANCY]
 - 6) group of hogs [OINKERS]
 - 7) 34 miles to good soil [VIROQUA]
 - 8) well-known arches [MCFAMOUS]
 - 10) Delaware auction [BLOODEDHORSESALE]
 - 11) read all about us [HOOFEATS]
 - 16) good soil midpoint [RICHLANDCENTER]
 - 18) chocolate pastry [COCODONUT]
 - 20) roulette option [PUTTITONRED]
 - 23) Cretan oval [BALMORAL]
 - 26) might he finish 1st? [WILLIEWINIT]
 - 28) driver of year (again) [GABEWAND]
 - 30) Menominee-named race city [WEYALUWEGA]
 - 31) Foiled Again trainer [RONBURKE]
 - 32) Quaker sale [HARRISBURG]
 - 35) Whitewater Fella [CAMSWARHAWK]
 - 36) establish the beat [SETTHETEMPO]

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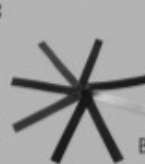
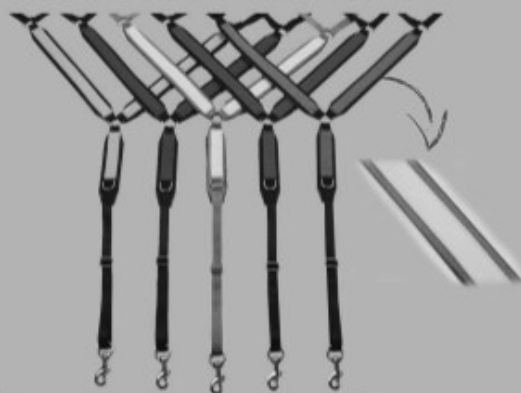


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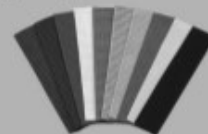
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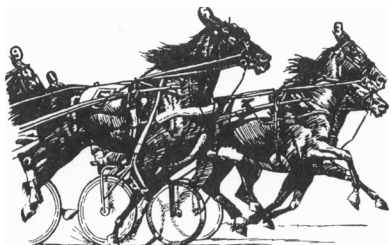
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