

Washington Trotting Association, Inc

Report to the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board and Pennsylvania State Horse Racing Commission from Washington Trotting Association, Inc. with regard to its efforts to promote live racing at The Meadows Racetrack and Casino's accordance with provisions of Section 1211(a)(2) of the table games legislation

June 30, 2017



Racing Hill winning the 2016 Delvin Miller Adios Pace for the Orchids at The Meadows

Part I.

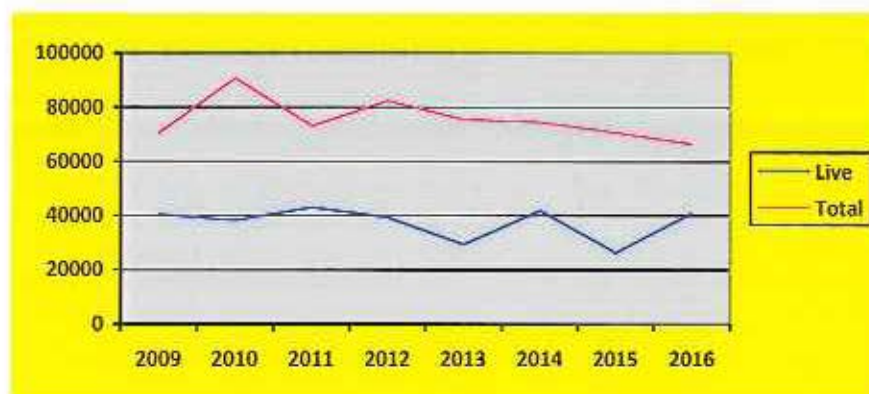
Attendance

2009	40,615	
2010	38,484	-5.2%
2011	43,255	12.4%
2012	39,621	-8.4%
2013	29,257	-25.4%
2014	42,127	43.9%
2015	26,495	-37.1%
2016	41,173	55.4%

On Track Total

2009	70,729	
2010	70,989	0.4%
2011	73,396	3.4%
2012	82,626	12.6%
2013	75,752	-8.3%
2014	74,713	-1.4%
2015	70,856	-5.2%
2016	66,634	-6.0%

Live and Total Attendance



General Description of the Facility

The Meadows Racetrack and Casino turned to a new chapter in its long and storied history. As part of a Real Estate Investment Trust, in September 2016 the property was sold to Gaming and Leisure Properties, Incorporated with Pinnacle Entertainment Corporation leasing the operations of the facility. Pinnacle operates fifteen properties in the United States, including horse racing venues Belterra Park in Ohio and Rctama Park in Texas.

The modern era of The Meadows dates to April 15, 2009, The Meadows Racetrack and Casino opened a state-of-the-art-facility serving as a premier entertainment destination in Southwestern Pennsylvania. However, unlike Wheeling Island and Mountaineer Park in West Virginia, where racing and gaming are held in separate buildings, The Meadows brought all of the excitement into one grand structure. The Meadows razed its outdated 1963 grandstand and during construction, temporarily operated slots and racing in separate facilities. The integrated harness racing, slots, table games, bowling, poker and various bars and restaurants into one venue has proven to be a successful business model.

The provides a larger apron area allowing for greater events on the tracks' most prominent days, including Adios Day, the Adios Eliminations, concerts, and the Triple Crown events. During the summer months, race fans watch live harness racing outside from the 500 seat open air grandstand, close up on the apron or from the Terrace Café Patio or Bistecca outdoor lounge where fans enjoy the sights and sounds of live racing, without having to peer through the glass panes of the older designed grandstand.



The track level of the facility houses a Racebook featuring 72 individual betting carrels and over 100 flat screen televisions. The Racebook also features room for 18 clerks, provides self-service wagering terminals and allows quick access to the apron and Racetrack. Also in the Racebook is Delvins snack bar. Named for harness racing icon and Meadows' founder, Delvin Miller, the snack bar offers various food options, as well as alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. Seating in Delvins is separated from the apron only by glass doors and windows. Directly outside of Delvins is popular open air seating, located both under cover and along the finish line.

Residing on the Racebook level are Meadows Lanes bowling lanes and the Triple Crown Events Rooms. Both of these lower level locations offer full service bars. These venues are easily accessible from the Racebook and provide opportunity for racing to acquire new fans. Meadows Lanes hosts multiple bowling leagues from the Washington area, producing new foot traffic through the Racebook. The Triple Crown Rooms (named for the Kentucky Derby, Preakness, and Belmont) and located in the former Poker Room location, allow a diverse group of people to experience the racing through gatherings, corporate events, meetings, wedding receptions, catered events, fairs and expos held in the rooms. The retractable walls between the rooms allow for great flexibility in size and configuration. With the move of the Poker Room upstairs to the

Casino level, the entire Racebook level track apron, Food Court and Bistecca are open to those 18 years of age or older. Minors must be accompanied by a parent.

On the Casino level, the harness track serves as the main focal point of the property. Giant windows in the facility open to the track with outdoor dining available from both the signature Bistecca Steakhouse, as well as the main restaurant, Terrace Café. Both the 200 seat Bistecca and the 300 seat Carvery Restaurant, renovated in May 2014, provide an elevated view overlooking the track. The 300 seat Food Court overlooks the Racetrack as well.

Another racing friendly aspect of the Casino is the ability to place wagers, not just from the Racebook, but from multiple locations on several floors. On the Casino level, a pari-mutuel window provides customers with quick and easy wagering access through a clerk on the floor. In the Food Court, several self-service terminals permit wagering access to customers. In Bistecca, during live racing, mobile tellers take wagers from customers allowing dining patrons to place wagers and watch the races from the comfort of their trackside tables. Self-service wagering terminals provide betting access to the private suites and Cigar Bar also located on the steakhouse level.

In addition to the Triple Crown Rooms and the Skyboxes overlooking the race track named for great harness racing horses or stallions, the racing theme is injected into The Meadows' premier players' room, which is named after Adios, the Delvin Miller-owned stallion and Racetracks' signature event.



In order for race fans to have easy access to the facility, there are two parking garages. One is located next to the racing entrance and the track level is just a short escalator or elevator ride down.

From the onset, and through current operations, The Meadows Racetrack and Casino's ownership continues to prove a commitment toward redevelopment of harness racing in Southwestern Pennsylvania.

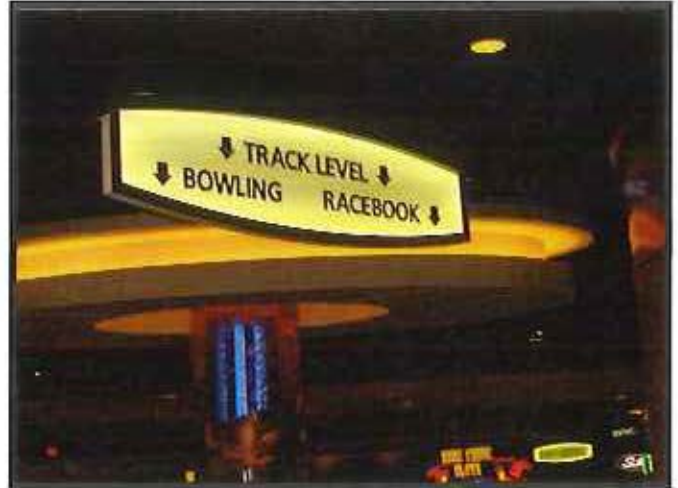
Signage



Pylon Sign



Racetrack Entrance from outdoor parking area



Interior signage on the casino level

Physical Plant Changes



New pylons and scarified surface



Painted Paddock Stall



New Manure Removal System



Repaved roadways throughout backstretch



More repaved roadways

Discussion on Physical Plant

- New paving was completed in the lower barn area and driveway leading to backstretch area
- New Manure Removal System installed Spring 2017
- The Race Paddock received interior upgrades including painting, and audio/video
- New pylons installed on track and track scarification project April 2017
- **Over \$12 million** has been dedicated to the construction and renovations at The Meadows Racetrack
- Funding has come via Act 71 monies as well as Stall Rent

SATURDAY RACING IS BACK!

LARGER FIELDS • LOWER TAKEOUT
BETTER PAYOUTS



NORTH AMERICA'S #1 AFTERNOON HARNESS TRACK!

RACING • JUNE

LIVE RACING *Schedule*

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JUNE 2016				1	2	3	4
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TRIPLE CROWN SEASON IS HERE!

THE BELMONT • SATURDAY, JUNE 11

Jukebox Band Live On The Apron At The Meadows Racetrack And Casino 4PM

ROAD TO THE 50TH ADIOS SURVIVOR CHALLENGE

Beginning Saturday, June 4 select a horse to finish 1st or 2nd in the designated race(s) to advance to the next week.

Remaining winners after Saturday, July 23 will win up to \$1,000 to wager on the 50th edition of the Adios Pace for the Orchids on Saturday, July 30.



50th Adios

1967-2016

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50TH EDITION OF THE ADIOS

THE MEADOWS WILL CELEBRATE THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE ADIOS WITH OVER \$1.6 MILLION IN PURSES

SATURDAY, JULY 23
ADIOS PACE ELIMINATIONS

- Post Time 1PM
- Miss Adios Competition
- Adios Hit Giveaway* courtesy of XpressoBot

MONDAY, JULY 25

- Post Time 1PM
- Meadows Handicapping Contest
- Harness Racing Bingo

TUESDAY, JULY 26

- Post Time 1PM
- Adios Pace & Draw
- Mystery Voucher Giveaway*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

- Post Time 1PM
- Adios T-Shirt Giveaway*

FRIDAY, JULY 29

- Performance from DJ Dale Allen
- Post Time 8PM
- \$50,000 Ed Ryan Trot
- \$50,000 Judge Joe McGraw Trot
- Hoodie Giveaway*

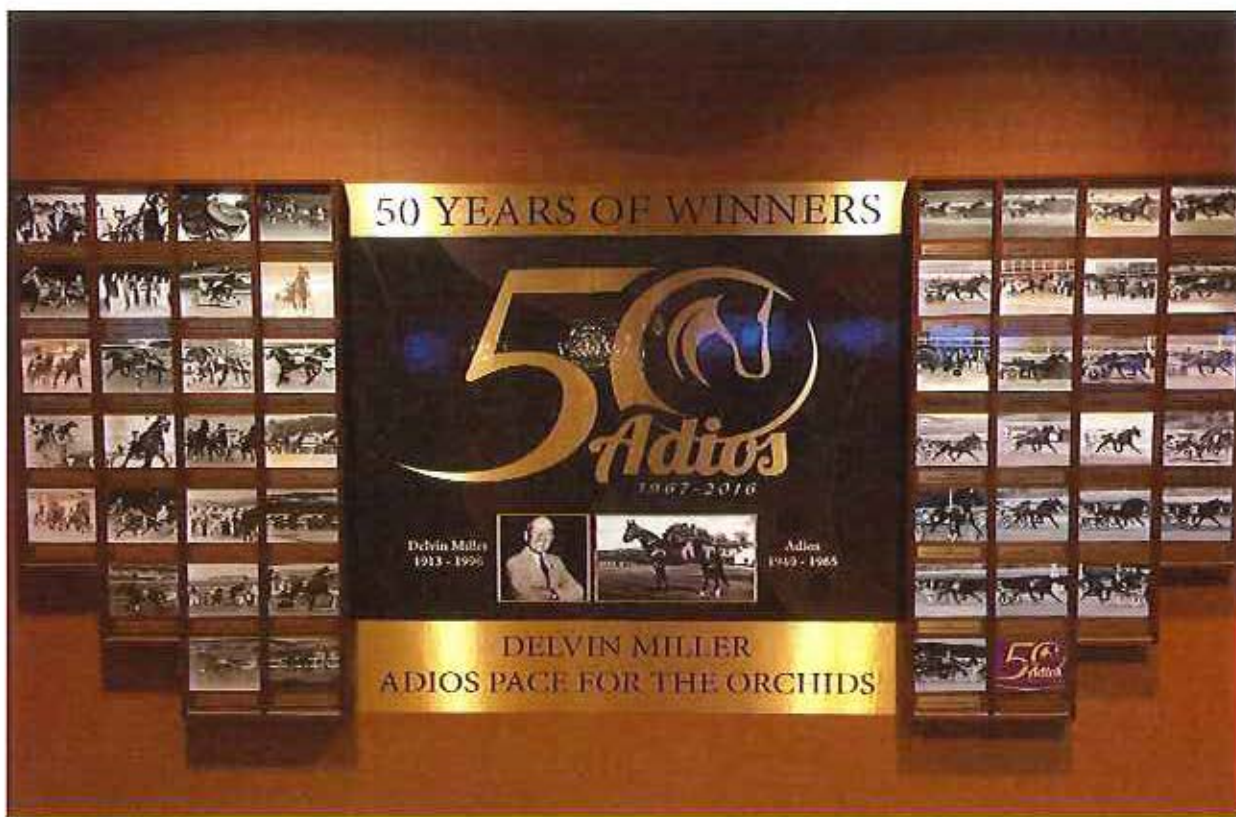
SATURDAY, JULY 30
ADIOS PACE FOR THE ORCHIDS

- Post Time Noon
- \$500,000 Debbie Miller Adios Final
- \$125,000 Patterson Adios Velo Pace
- \$80,000 Mary Lib Miller Pace
- \$71,000 Governor Lawrence Pace
- \$65,000 Mandarino Trot
- \$65,000 McClure Trot
- \$20,000 Adios Pick Four Guaranteed Pool
- \$10,000 Pick Five Guaranteed Pool
- \$7,500 Early Pick Four Guaranteed Pool
- \$7,500 Adios Pick Three Guaranteed Pool
- DJ Dan Allen
- 970AM ESPN Live Broadcast

*On track only. Must be a Meadows Racing
Please forward number. Walls applies list.

LIVE RACING Schedule

JULY 2016	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
31	August 1	August 2	August 3	August 4	August 5	August 6	



RACING · NOVEMBER

LIVE RACING *Schedule*

NOVEMBER 2016	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30				

First Race 1:00pm

LIVE BANKROLL CONTEST SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

THE MEADOWS RACING
\$100 BUY IN
\$50 TO BANKROLL
\$50 TO PRIZE POOL

MEADOWS RACING CONTESTS WEDNESDAYS NOVEMBER 2, 9, 16 & 23

THOROUGHBRED CONTESTS SATURDAYS NOVEMBER 5, 12, 19 & 26

\$25 GIFT CARD AND
20,000 BONUS POINTS GIVEAWAY IS BACK!

See your local retail center for details.
Must be a racing player rewards member

RACING · DECEMBER

LIVE RACING *Schedule*

DECEMBER 2016	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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Not Seen 1-10

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

AT OUR HARMAR OFF TRACK MEADOWS LOCATION

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

FOOD SPECIALS, PRIZES GIVEAWAYS ALL DAY!

RACING HOLIDAY PARTY

ON TRACK IN THE MEADOWS RACEBOOK

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17 12:30PM - 3PM

CONTESTS, PRIZES, GIVEAWAYS AND MORE!

THOROUGHBRED HANDICAPPING CONTESTS

SATURDAYS, DECEMBER 3, 10 and 17

\$5 ENTRY FEE

LOCATION WINNER RECEIVES 20,000 POINTS
OVERALL LOCATION WINS 20,000 BONUS POINTS

See your local retail center for details.
Must be a racing player rewards member

NIGHT OF *Champions* CELEBRATION

THE BEST OF MEADOWS RACING IN 2016



FRIDAY, JANUARY 13 · 5PM

12 DIVISION CHAMPION PRESENTATION

MSOA TROTTER, PACER & HORSE OF THE YEAR PRESENTATION



ROAD TO THE TRIPLE CROWN SURVIVOR CHALLENGE

Win up to
\$1000
To wager on the
Kentucky Derby!

BEGINNING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Select a horse to finish First or Second in the designated Stakes Race(s).

Winners advance to the next week.

Remaining Winner(s) after April 16 will win up to \$1000 to wager on The Kentucky Derby, Saturday, May 7, 2016.

Must be a Racing Player Rewards member.
See your local Meadows Racing Retail Center for more details.



THE MEADOWS
RACING

RACING · FEBRUARY

**LIVE
RACING**
Schedule

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FEBRUARY 2017

Post Time 1:00pm

FLORIDA DERBY SURVIVOR CHALLENGE

Win up to \$500 to wager on the Florida Derby, April 1!
Thursdays and Sundays in February

ROAD TO THE TRIPLE CROWN SURVIVOR CHALLENGE

Win up to \$1,000 for the Kentucky Derby!
Beginning Saturday, February 25

ROAD TO THE TRIPLE CROWN HANDICAPPING CONTEST

Every Saturday In February

LIVE RACING Schedule

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
MARCH 2017				1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	31	

Full Time Live

LIVE BANKROLL CONTEST

Saturday, March 4 • The Meadows Racing
\$100 buy in - \$50 to bankroll \$50 to prize pool

ROAD TO THE TRIPLE CROWN HANDICAPPING CONTEST

Saturdays in March • \$5 Entry Fee
Location winner receives 40,000 Bonus Points
Overall location winner receives 20,000 Bonus Points
Must be a Racing Player Rewards member

MEADOWS RACING HANDICAPPING CONTEST

Wednesdays in March • Free to Enter
Location winner receives 40,000 Bonus Points
Overall location winner receives 40,000 Bonus Points
Must be a Racing Player Rewards member

For more details visit meadowsgaming.com/racing

TEAM MEADOWS VS, TEAM HARMAR IS BACK!

MEADOWS RACING HANDICAPPING CONTEST • FREE TO ENTER!

LAST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH
JANUARY – OCTOBER

144,000 BONUS POINTS GIVEN AWAY EACH SATURDAY OF CONTEST!

FREE ENTRY INTO LIVE BANKROLL CONTEST IN NOVEMBER AND
DINNER FOR TWO FOR OUR MONTHLY OVERALL WINNERS!

MUST BE A RACING PLAYER REWARDS MEMBER
SEE YOUR LOCAL RETAIL CENTER AT HARMAR OR THE MEADOWS RACEBOOK FOR DETAILS





\$5,000 GUARANTEED MEADOWS RACING LIVE BANKROLL HANDICAPPING CONTEST

Saturday, March 4

Post time 1:00PM • The Meadows Racebook On Track

\$100 BUY IN

\$50 to Bankroll \$50 to Prize Pool
\$5,000 based off of 50 entrants

FREE MEADOWS RACING PROGRAM FOR PAID REGISTERED PLAYERS

Registration 11:00AM-12:30PM
Saturday, March 4 in The Meadows Racebook

If you have any questions or would like to pre-register, please call 724-503-1509
or stop at the Retail Center in The Meadows Racebook

GAMBLING PROBLEM? CALL (800) 848-1800

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LIVE RACING Schedule

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APRIL 2017							1
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	30	Post Time 1:00PM					

ROAD TO THE TRIPLE CROWN HANDICAPPING CONTEST

April 1 • Gulfstream Park - Florida Derby (GR. I)
April 8 • Santa Anita - Santa Anita Derby (GR. I)
April 15 • Oaklawn - Arkansas Derby (GR. I)
April 29 • Churchill Downs Opening Night! Post Time 6PM

THOROUGHBRED HANDICAPPING CONTEST ON CHURCHILL DOWNS

40,000 Bonus Points to each location winner!
Bonus 40,000 to overall location winner!

MEADOWS RACING HANDICAPPING CONTEST

April 5, 12 and 19

KENTUCKY DERBY IS ALMOST HERE!

Saturday, May 6
Live Meadows Racing Post Time 11:25AM

Must be a Racing Player Rewards member.

TRIPLE CROWN SEASON IS HERE!

HOME OF PITTSBURGH'S BEST TRIPLE CROWN ACTION ENJOY MUSICAL PERFORMANCES,
INCREDIBLE THRILLS, PLUS THE ANNUAL HAT CONTEST.

ALL CONCERTS LIVE ON THE TRACK APRON UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

THE KENTUCKY DERBY // SATURDAY, MAY 6

NOMaD Live at The Meadows Harmar • 3PM
Davisson Brothers at The Meadows Casino • 3PM
Live DJ • 12PM - 3PM

ANNUAL HAT CONTEST • TOP PRIZE \$100

Registration • 12PM - 2PM
Preliminary Rounds • 2PM, 2:30PM & 3PM
Final Round • 4:30PM



NOMaD

AT HARMAR

THE PREAKNESS // SATURDAY, MAY 20

Live DJ • 12PM - 3PM

THE BELMONT // SATURDAY, JUNE 10

Live DJ • 12PM - 3PM



Davisson Brothers



THE MEADOWS IS THE PLACE FOR ALL
THE KENTUCKY DERBY ACTION

The Davisson Brothers

Live on the Apron • 4PM

NOMaD

Live at the Meadows Harmar location • 3PM

Annual Hat Contests at both locations

1,000,000 BONUS POINTS GIVEAWAY

Triple Crown Survivor Challenge

Select the winning horse on the Kentucky Derby, advance to the Preakness. Select the winning horse on the Preakness, advance to the Belmont. Select the winning horse on the Belmont and win up to 1,000,000 Bonus Points!

1,000,000 Bonus Points will be split among the number of winning players at both Meadows locations. On Track and Harmar. Must be a Racing Player Rewards member.

RACING Schedule

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Post Time 11:25am

Post Time 1:00pm

Post Time 5:30pm

RACING · JUNE

LIVE RACING Schedule

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JUNE 2017					1	2	3
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	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	

Post Time 11:25am Post Time 1:05pm Post Time 9:00pm

THE BELMONT STAKES

Saturday, June 10

SPECIAL FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE RACING

June 23 • 5PM

ADIOS PACE FOR THE ORCHIDS

Road to the Adios Pace Survivor Challenge

Begins Saturday, June 3. Select one horse to finish 1st or 2nd in the designated race to advance to the next week.

Survive all eight weeks and each winner receives up to \$1,000 to wager on the Adios on Saturday, July 29!

Must be a Racing Player Rewards member.

For more details visit meadowsgaming.com/racing

2017 Promotion of Live Racing

Co-Marketing of Live Racing with the Casino:

- Saturday afternoon racing
- Monthly Mailers (to 140,000)
- Triple Crown and Adios events
- Races shown on television in various parts of the casino
- Race Wagering available on the casino level and poker room
- Horsemen offered marketing opportunities during summer festivals, including food truck festival and Corks & Kegs
- Fireworks after races on select Friday cards

Top 2017 Racing Events at The Meadows:

- Meadows Maturity Trot and Mare Trot
- Currier & Ives Trot
- 51st Adios Week, July 22 through July 29, including the \$400,000 Delvin Miller Adios and over \$1.4 million in total purses distributed during Adios week
- Pennsylvania Sires Stakes Finals
- Keystone Classic Events for two and three-year old trotters and pacers in the Fall
- Pennsylvania Fair Stakes Championship Night in October
- Triple Crown and Breeders' Cup Simulcasts
- Live racing on all Triple Crown days

2017 Racing Promotions:

- 1 Million Points Giveaway to top 15 Meadows Racing Players
- Contests - including Thoroughbred and/or Meadows Racing Handicapping Contests, Meadows Racing Survivor Series, Meadows Racing Fantasy League, Harness Racing Bingo, Winner of the Night, online Adios Handicapping Contests
- Live Remote Radio Broadcasts
- Live Racing on Comcast in the Greater Pittsburgh area – all live race cards
- Coordinated events with the Meadows Standardbred Owners Association. Events also occurred on afternoons during Live Racing, including various giveaways, free programs, jog cart rides and paddock tours.
- Continued efforts to expand the Triple Crown and Adios events including live music On Track for Kentucky Derby and at OTB.
- Holiday Player Appreciation Days each location Prize Wheel Giveaways – T- Shirts, Hats, Vouchers, Key Chains, Calendar magnets, Food & Beverage coupons, Bowling certificates
- Bet and Get promotions
- Daily pool guarantees on the Pick Four at The Meadows and selected carryover days on the Pick Five

- New media initiatives including YouTube Video site, Online Tip Sheet in cooperation with the Meadows Standardbred Owners Association, Media campaign in cooperation with the United States Trotting Association
- Daily Tip Sheets offered on Meadows Racing as well as selected simulcast tracks
- Free live video streaming of races on Meadows Racing website www.meadowsgaming.com/racing

Press Releases and News Stories



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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FOILED AGAIN RETURNS TO THE MEADOWS, HEADLINES BIG SATURDAY CARD

WASHINGTON, PA, June 3, 2016 — Foiled Again, harness racing's richest horse, has accomplished many things in his distinguished career. The amazing 12-year-old has banked more than \$7.3 million, won Pacer of the Year honors (2011) and been named Best Older Male Pacer in three consecutive seasons (2011-2013).

The one thing he hasn't done, at least in the last couple years: race at The Meadows, the home track of his trainer, Ron Burke, and owners Burke Racing Stable, Weaver Brussemi LLC and JJK Stables. Foiled Again will check off that item Saturday when he competes in an \$18,000 Preferred Handicap, leaving from post 6 with Yannick Gingras. The Preferred goes as race 1, post time 1 PM.

Saturday's exciting card also features two stakes for 3-year-old colt and gelding pacers: the Bye Bye Byrd, a \$162,110 Pennsylvania Sires Stake, and a \$100,000 PA Stallion Series event. The stakes encompass the final seven races on the 14-race program.

With his heavy travel schedule, Foiled Again has raced fewer than a handful of times at The Meadows, most recently about three years ago.

"It was on Adios Day, and he was parked every step," Burke recalls. "He got beat at the wire and finished second."

He's still taking on top competition and performing creditably at an age when most horses are long retired. Yet this year, Foiled Again is winless in eight starts. Burke thought the Preferred might be an opportunity for Foiled Again to regroup.

"It's harder for him to get going now," Burke said. "When you give him a break, it's harder for him to find everything. We wanted to give him a chance against horses that are different than those he usually races against."

But Saturday's Preferred features some tough customers, including Unlocked from the Norm Parker stable, who's already won more than \$76,000 this year; Dapper Dude, a recent acquisition by Rence Bercury who captured his first start for his new connections,

and Brian Brown's Lost For Words, deprived of the 2015 Little Brown Jug title by the dramatic, improbable stretch drive of Wiggle it Jiggleit.

"The race came up tougher than I'd hoped. It looks like it will take 1:49 to win," Burke said. "But in the last couple weeks, he's looked more like himself. Saturday will be a little reminder of the horse he can be."

He said Foiled Again would be pointed to the June 19 Roll With Joe at Tioga Downs if he performs well Saturday and has a full stakes schedule thereafter.

"I think this year, he'll have to race more just to get in shape," Burke said. "He'll probably race 25 times, maybe even a start or two more than that. He trained at The Meadows on Wednesday and couldn't have been better."

In the Bye Bye Byrd, Burke will send out six horses — three in each division. He considers Check Six, winner of all four of his starts and \$328,443 this year, his best shot.

"All six are very competitive, but he looks like our premier colt," Burke said. "If we're to win any big races this year, it will have to be with him."

Check Six leaves from post 6 with Gingras in race 8.

EDITORS: Attached is an undated jpg, courtesy USTA, of Ron Burke and Foiled Again.

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The Meadows Racetrack & Casino

A world-class entertainment destination, The Meadows features over 80 table games and more than 3,300 slot machines, premier restaurants with spectacular views of the gaming floor and the racetrack, a racing grandstand with VIP suites, a simulcast area, and an all-ages bowling center. The Meadows also offers a high limit slots area and an exclusive high limit table games room featuring exceptional service in a relaxing, upscale setting.

For more information, please see: www.meadowsgaming.com.

Cannery Casino Resorts

The Meadows is owned by Las Vegas-based Cannery Casino Resorts (CCR). CCR conceived, built and operates two highly regarded resorts in Las Vegas: the Cannery Casino & Hotel and the Eastside Cannery. For more information, please see: www.cannerycasinos.com.

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**ADIOS WEEK, CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF THE PACE FOR THE ORCHIDS, KICKS OFF
JULY 23**

WASHINGTON, PA, July 18, 2016 — Adios Week, the annual extravaganza of world-class harness racing and family fun at The Meadows Racetrack & Casino that this year celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Delvin Miller Adios Pace for the Orchids, kicks off Saturday afternoon, July 23, with Adios eliminations. The final of the \$500,000 (est) Adios, a showcase and proving ground for the sport's best 3-year-old pacers, is set for Saturday afternoon, July 30.

Between those two anchors, The Meadows and the Meadows Standardbred Owners Association (MSOA) will provide a rich variety of musical entertainment, food and beverage specials, giveaways and contests designed for veteran fans as well as those new to the sport.

Throughout Adios Week, fans will enjoy video presentations and live interviews highlighting 50 years of the Pace for the Orchids, including rare footage of the late Delvin Miller, who founded The Meadows and the Adios and named the race for his foundation sire. Other Adios Week highlights include:

- **Saturday July 23.** In addition to Adios elims, festivities include the annual Miss Adios contest — a perennial fan favorite — and an Adios hat giveaway (while supplies last) courtesy of Xpress Bet for Meadows Racing Player Rewards members.
- **Monday, July 25.** Fans are invited to participate in a handicapping contest as well as Harness Racing Bingo.
- **Tuesday, July 26.** Meadows Racing Player Rewards members can receive mystery vouchers and win cash prizes.
- **Wednesday, July 27.** Adios T-shirts will be given away to Meadows Racing Player Rewards members (while supplies last).
- **Friday, July 29.** Friday's card features two \$60,000 (est) Grand Circuit events — the Ed Ryan Trot and the Judge Joe McGraw Trot. DJ Dale Allen performs, and hoodies

will be given away (while supplies last) to Meadows Racing Player Rewards members. It's "Family Fun Night," coordinated by the MSOA.

- **Saturday, July 30.** Five Grand Circuit stakes will complement the Adios final. The Adios Day card will offer four multirace wagers with guaranteed pools totaling \$45,000. Dale Allen will perform, and 970AM ESPN will broadcast live.

EDITORS: Attached are two versions of the Adios 50 logo available for use with your Adios coverage.

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The Meadows Racetrack & Casino

Home of Pennsylvania's largest jackpot ever paid, The Meadows is an all-inclusive entertainment destination and significant economic generator for the region. With its nearly 1,300 employees, The Meadows provides approximately \$125 million in taxes annually and more than \$14 million per year to the Local Share Account designated for new economic, community and industrial development projects.

The Meadows features 82 table games and more than 3,100 slot machines, premier restaurants with spectacular views of the gaming floor and the racetrack, a racing grandstand with VIP suites, a simulcast area, an 11,000 square foot event center, a 7,500 square foot banquet room and an all-ages bowling center. The Meadows also offers a high limit slots area and a high limit table games room featuring exceptional service in a relaxing, upscale setting. For more information, please see: www.meadowsgaming.com.

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**RACING HILL, MANHATTAN BEACH WIN ADIOS ELIMINATIONS
AT THE MEADOWS**

WASHINGTON, PA, July 23, 2016 — Racing Hill, the 1-5 favorite, overpowered the field as he captured his elimination in the 50th edition of the Delvin Miller Adios Pace for the Orchids in 1:49.1, while Manhattan Beach found late racing room to take Saturday's other \$25,000 elimination at The Meadows.

Those two will be joined in next Saturday afternoon's \$400,000 Adios final by Check Six, Lyons Snyder, More Dragon, Fernando Hanover, Another Daily Copy, American Passport and Big Top Hanover. Big Top Hanover earned his berth in the field of nine as the fifth place finisher with higher career earnings. Five of the six entrants trained by Ron Burke made it through to the final.

The draw for Adios post positions is set for Tuesday at 12:30 PM and can be seen on *Meadows Live!* The connections of Racing Hill and Manhattan Beach will choose their post positions, with the others drawn randomly.

Racing Hill boasted the strongest credentials in the field, having won the final of the \$500,000 Hempt Memorial and finishing second in the Meadowlands Pace and the final of the North America Cup—each of those a \$1 million event. If that grueling schedule of five tough races in little more than six weeks took anything out of him, it wasn't evident in his Adios elimination.

The son of Roll With Joe-Chasing Ideals made the front with an extended quarter pole move for Brett Miller and thwarted the first-over challenge of Pick Six to down him by 3/4 lengths. Early leader Lyons Snyder finished third.

"He's just ultra-sharp," said Tony Alagna, who trains Racing Hill for owner/breeder Tom Hill. "He felt so good coming out of the Meadowlands Pace—he was so fresh and jogged great—that I felt good about bringing him here.

"If the final had been an open draw, I probably would have preferred that he sit in so we could make the final. But with the new format this year, it's important that you get to pick your post—especially with a bunch of Burke horses making the final. You don't want to draw the 9 hole against a big entry."

The victory pushed Racing Hill's lifetime bankroll over \$770,000.

Manhattan Beach saved ground for most of the mile before Matt Kakaley sent him through a seam in mid-stretch. He held off the Lightning Lane charge of his stablemate, Fernando Hanover, to defeat him by a neck in 1:50.2, a career best. Another Daily Copy, who fronted the mile, saved show.

Kakaley said he wasn't worried about being pinned late.

"If I'd had to wait for the passing lane, he'd have got through," he said. "There was no worry there. He raced really good in the Meadowlands Pace, and he raced good today. He was sneaky good a few starts before the North America Cup. Hopefully he brings his 'A' game next week."

Burke conditions Manhattan Beach, a Somebeachsomewhere-Benear gelding who soared over \$200,000 in career earnings, for Burke Racing Stable, Weaver Brusceci LLC, Geoffrey Lyons Mound and Wingfield Brothers.

As thoughts turned to Tuesday's draw for post positions, both camps seemed to be heading in the same direction.

"The inside here is tough to get off," Miller said. "I got away fourth today from the rail, and I was leaving just about as hard as I could. I could live with post 3, but I think I'd rather have post 4, right around

there.”

Kakaley’s reasoning was similar.

“I don’t want the 1 or 2 hole ,” he said. “Probably 3 or 4.”

EDITORS: Attached are finish-line jpgs of Racing Hill and Manhattan Beach winning their Adios eliminations Saturday at The Meadows.

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THE ADIOS — TOP 10 PERFORMANCES THROUGH 50 YEARS

WASHINGTON, PA, July 27, 2016 — The Delvin Miller Adios Pace for the Orchids has provided harness racing fans with five decades of excitement, showcasing champions who have paced into history bearing the blanket of orchids bestowed the winner. Champion No. 50 will be crowned Saturday afternoon when nine top 3-year-olds vie for the orchids in the \$400,000 Adios final at The Meadows.

Which are the most memorable editions of the Adios? Here's a list, admittedly arbitrary, of the Top 10:

ADIOS 1, 1967 - Romulus Hanover

This Adios came down to Romulus Hanover and Best Of All. Romulus Hanover almost scratched from the championship because of a calcium deposit on his left front leg. But on this particular day the decision was made to race, and Billy Haughton's colt out-manuevered Best Of All in 2:00.3 to win the inaugural Adios.

ADIOS 5, 1971 - Albatross

Albatross toyed with the field in the first division, making his move in the stretch and winning easily in 1:58.3. In the second heat it was all Albatross again, this time in 1:59.3. The combined time was a stake record. Albatross was one of the greatest, and he let it be known during this Adios. He would later become the sport's top pacing sire of all time.

ADIOS 6, 1972 - Jay Time/Strike Out Dead Heat

Strike Out, driven by Keith Waples, and Jay Time, with Gene Riegler aboard, came up with a big surprise. They finished in a dead heat, one of the few in stake racing history and the only one ever in the Adios. Strangely enough, neither won a heat in the event. Strike Out finished second and Jay Time third in their respective elimination heats.

ADIOS 8, 1974 - Armbro Omaha

Delvin Miller founded the Adios but never won it. He came as close as you could in 1974 but fell short by a whisker. Billy Haughton won another Adios with his horse Armbro Omaha. Delvin's horse, Tarport Low, was less than two inches behind Armbro Omaha at the finish.

ADIOS 13, 1979 - Hot Hitter

Sonsam was rated just about as unbeatable as any 3-year old-colt when he stopped by The Meadows for this Adios. It rained all day, creating a muddy surface. Hot Hitter and Herve Filion won the first heat in 1:56.3 while Sonsam and George Sholty were pinned along the rail and couldn't shake free. In the second heat, Sonsam broke stride briefly, tried to make up the ground but couldn't, and Hot Hitter won again. It was a memorable Adios, and Herve Filion standing in the bike in the winners' circle is a moment frozen in Adios history.

ADIOS 18, 1984 - Andrel

This was the first of the modern-day Adios races contested at night. It rained all evening, but Andrel was not troubled. In the first heat, the colt outdistanced Holmes Hanover in 1:56.4. John Campbell would post a better time in the final, winning in 1:54.2. It's one of eight victories in Adios finals for Campbell, the all-time leader.

ADIOS 20, 1986 - Barberry Spur

No local colt had ever won the Adios. There was great hope and expectation as Barberry Spur entered this Adios as a favorite. Owned by Roy Davis of Pittsburgh and Barberry Farms of Sewickley, the colt circled the track in 1:53.3 to win the first division of the stake for Dick Stillings. Division two went to Tyler's Mark and John Campbell. Barberry Spur went to the front in the final, a lead that he would not give up. The winners' circle gathering was one of the largest in the history of the track. The final heat time was 1:53.1.

ADIOS 33, 1999 - Washington VC

What was special about the victory of Washington VC? It was engineered by Dave Palone and remains the only Adios championship for harness racing's all-time "winningest" driver.

ADIOS 41, 2007 - May June Character

Seventy-one-year-old trainer Mickey Burke had never won a Pace for the Orchids at his home track; when he broke through, he did it in style. Not only did May June Character triumph in 1:51.1 with George Brennan at the helm, but Won The West and Pan Giovanni finished second and third, respectively, giving Burke an Adios sweep. May June Character would be named Pennsylvania Horse of the Year.

ADIOS 46, 2012 - Bolt The Duer

Bolt The Duer sat in the pocket behind the unprecedented fractions thrown down by A Rocknroll Dream — three-quarters in 1:19.2 — then shot the Lightning Lane to score in 1:47.4, fastest mile ever on a five-eighths-mile track. Mark MacDonald drove for trainer Peter Foley.

EDITORS: Attached is a winners circle jpg following Bolt The Duer's victory in the 2012 Adios final at The Meadows.

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**RACING HILL SURVIVES BRUTAL FRACTIONS, DRAWS AWAY IN
\$400,000 ADIOS FINAL AT THE MEADOWS**

WASHINGTON, PA, July 30, 2016 — Looped from the gate and forced into brutal fractions of 25.2/52.1—in the slop, no less—Racing Hill showed his talent and heart when he drew away from the field late and captured Saturday's \$400,000 final of the Delvin Miller Adios Pace for the Orchids at The Meadows in a career-best 1:48.4

The pocket-sitting Check Six could not improve his position in the lane and finished second, 2-1/4 lengths back, while Fernando Hanover was a ground-saving third.

Racing Hill entered the 50th edition of the Adios with the flashiest credentials, including his victory in the \$500,000 Hempt Memorial final and second-place finishes in the finals of the North America Cup and the Meadowlands Pace—each a \$1 million event. But if his rivals didn't appear up to the task of beating Racing Hill, it seemed that weather and trip might do him in.

Rain punctuated by storms—the skies cleared shortly before the Adios went off—created a surface that proved tiring to some early leaders throughout the card. And Racing Hill, the 2-5 favorite, couldn't wrest the lead from Check Six until just before the three-eighths.

"The race was not going the way I wanted it to go," said winning driver Brett Miller. "I was expecting a few more people to leave and kind of shooting for the 3 hole. When that didn't happen, I said to myself, we're in trouble."

Miller had an even stronger reaction when he realized how fast

Racing Hill was going.

"When I saw the time flash up," he said, "I wanted to throw up. I didn't think there was any way he could keep going. He goes to the half in 52.1 and keeps going. Horses don't do that."

Once he thwarted the first-over challenge of long shot Another Daily Copy, the son of Roll With Joe-Chasing Ideals opened up and had only the timer to beat. The win pushed his career bankroll to \$970,028.

Tony Alagna, who trains Racing Hill for owner/breeder Tom Hill, said he expected a swift opening half if only because his colt was facing five foes from the powerful Ron Burke stable.

"I didn't think they would let us get to the half in 55," Alagna said. "I knew they would make us earn it."

"I'm a big believer in watching drivers' body language. I was watching Brett in the bike, and he was telling me that he felt he had something left."

Alagna said he plans to give Racing Hill two weeks off before his next engagement, the Battle of the Brandywine.

Manhattan Beach took fourth and More Dragon fifth, meaning that Burke, who entered six horses in Adios 50 and saw five advance to the final, finished 2-3-4-5. Did he find that frustrating or satisfying?

"Definitely satisfying," Burke said. "My horses raced well. Racing Hill was unbelievable."

ADIOS NOTES: Miller entered Adios 50 as the leading money-winner in the history of the event among drivers who had never won an Adios final. With the victory, he vaulted to eighth on the all-time Adios earnings list with \$562,286 . . . Although the track was sloppy, Racing Hill matched the time of last year's winner, Dude's The Man. They're tied for the fourth-fastest Adios final . . . James

Wetherite, race caller at Tioga Downs and an accomplished jazz organist, showed off another dimension of his talent, entertaining fans as the Adios Day bugler. He included some subtle touches, such as playing the old Billy Joel hit "She's always a Woman" to introduce the Adioo Volo—a stake for 3-year-old fillies.

EDITORS: Attached are finish-line and winners circle jpgs of Racing Hill's Adios victory.



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MIKE WILDER NOTCHES CAREER WIN 7,000 AT THE MEADOWS

WASHINGTON, PA, June 21, 2016 — Mike Wilder collected career win 7,000 Tuesday at The Meadows when he piloted 13-1 long shot Step Closer to victory in the 13th race.

"This means a lot to me," Wilder said. "There are a lot of guys with more wins, but 7,000 is a good number. The way I look at it, it represents a lot of hard work and dedication. I'm very thankful and blessed to have people give me great horses to drive. I get a lot of work and a lot of chances, so I'm very fortunate."

A native of Springfield, Ohio, Wilder began jogging horses when he was 8 under the tutelage of his stepfather, David Ritter, who trained Standardbreds at the Shelby County Fairgrounds. Wilder was a phenomenon at Lebanon Raceway, where he won 13 driving titles, and he captured two driving championships at Scioto Downs before moving his tack to The Meadows in 2001.

He's never worked anywhere but the racetrack — except for a brief stint as an electrician.

"My biological father is an electrician, so I tried that out for about three months," he recalls. "I never got shocked, and I never set anything on fire, so I must have done a good job. It didn't take me long to see that harness racing was what I wanted to do."

For Wilder, harness racing is a family affair. He works with, and drives all the horses for, his father-in-law, veteran trainer Dan Altmeyer. Wilder's wife, Heather, handles marketing and public relations for the Meadows Standardbred Owners Association (MSOA) and received the 2013 Dan Patch "Lew Barasch Breakthrough Award." Their children, Scarlett, 14, and Lauren, 13, often can be found in the paddock; Scarlett coordinates jog cart rides for patrons during MSOA "Family Fun Nights."

Wilder regards that family involvement as a considerable asset.

"There are a lot of positive vibes," he said. "Our hearts are all in this sport. They're in different parts of this sport, but it's all for harness racing. It's quite an honor to go to the barn and sit with Dan every day. He's a great trainer — look at the great horses he's developed."

At 44, Wilder intends to keep driving but can see a day when he might shift to another role.

"You'd love to do this forever," he said. "Obviously, you're dreaming if you think you can. You can't put a number on it, but I would love to drive until I'm 50. When I see the time has come to slow it down, I'll try to be a trainer. Dan said anytime I would want to pursue that, he would help me get started.

"Who wouldn't want to follow in Dan's footsteps? My kids will be in college, so I can do the Florida thing in the winter and get away from the snow. If I'm financially able to do that, it would be a great lifestyle."

EDITORS: Attached is a jpg of the winners' circle following Mike Wilder's 7,000th career win.

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PANTALEANO NOTCHES CAREER WIN 7,000 AT THE MEADOWS

WASHINGTON, PA, March 1, 2017 — Not many busboys in the clubhouse dining room will go on to win 7,000 harness races, yet that's just the unique career path Jim Pantaleano has taken. He got career win 7,000 Wednesday at The Meadows when he piloted PL Intimidator to victory in the eighth race.

"I just go to work — I enjoy it quite a bit — and don't think about the numbers that much," said Pantaleano, whose mounts have earned more than \$48.4 million. "It just kind of sneaks up on you."

Pantaleano was a student at Walsh Jesuit High School in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, when he began working in the clubhouse at nearby Northfield Park and determined that he would become a driver.

"It looked very interesting," he said, "and I thought I would give it a try. A lot of people go to the races and think driving would be neat, so I'm probably not much different in that regard. But I actually ended up doing it"

After a fling at Muskingum College (now Muskingum University) — "I took two years off from life, you might say" — Pantaleano visited Northfield's barn area and made the rounds of stables, looking for any work he could find. A sympathetic trainer, Mel Turcotte, hired him as a groom, but that didn't help him get drives.

"I got some catch drives," he recalls, "on horses that usually were unruly."

With seed money to which his father and a family friend contributed, Pantaleano claimed for \$3,000 a horse that became the foundation for his own stable. He enjoyed success in Ohio, abandoned training when he relocated to Freehold and Yonkers in 2004 and settled at The Meadows a few years ago.

These days, many of Pantaleano's assignments come from his wife, trainer Christen Pantaleano, whom her husband describes as "a brilliant woman."

"She wasn't involved with horses but took a liking to them," he said. "She taught herself everything she needed to know."

Driving for your spouse, he said, is both "good and bad."

"When her horse races good, she's happy, so then I'm really happy. When her horse doesn't perform well, she very rarely blames the driver, but she's passionate about her work, and she'll get very upset when her horses don't perform the way she would like."

For the future, Pantaleano doesn't plan any major changes.

"I really got lucky landing at The Meadows at this stage of my career," he said. "I enjoy afternoon racing. I enjoy helping my wife with her stable. My goals really are to stay healthy and earn enough money to take care of my family and do the things we enjoy doing together."

EDITORS: Attached is a jpg of the winners' circle following Jim Pantaleano's 7,000th career win.

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MERRIMAN GETS CAREER WIN 9,000 AT THE MEADOWS

WASHINGTON, PA, April 4, 2017 — Aaron Merriman, harness racing's "winningest" driver in 2015 and 2016, collected career win 9,000 Tuesday at The Meadows when he piloted DD's Comet to victory in the fourth race.

A native of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, Merriman, 38, has been driving at both The Meadows and Northfield Park for the past few years and has been rolling up wins at a rapid pace. He notched career win 6,000 in October 2013, meaning he has amassed 3,000 victories in the last 42 months. Why has he been so successful?

"I think just showing up every day and trying to do your best is part of it," he said. "I'm not a guy who calls off. I show up. When you do that and win a few races, you build your confidence."

Driving regularly at two tracks can be grueling, but Merriman says he expects to maintain his hectic schedule.

"As long as the quality of racing is as it is or better, I can see myself doing it," he said. "Yeah, there are four tough days of doubleheaders, but that leaves three days to do things I need to do or relax. It's not the size of the purses so much that motivates me as the quality of the horses. There are such nice horses at both tracks now."

Even when he gets the opportunity for a few days off, he doesn't take it.

"One of my fears is I would lose my drives if I took a couple days off. That's not necessarily lack of confidence, but someone's always there to step up and drive your horses. Some days, I want to stay in bed and sleep, but I can't do it for fear I'd lose my horses. I know that sounds horrible; imagine what it's like to feel it."

Merriman indicated he has no long-range plans — for harness racing or anything else.

"I'm a day-to-day guy," he said. "I don't look ahead at all, although I should. I just hope my kids find something they can get as attached to as I have."

EDITORS: Attached is a jpg of the winners' circle following Aaron Merriman's 9,000th career win Tuesday at The Meadows.

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TONY HALL COLLECTS CAREER WIN 5,000 AT THE MEADOWS

WASHINGTON, PA, Oct. 22, 2016 — Tony Hall notched career win 5,000 Saturday at The Meadows when he piloted Political Cash to victory in the 13th race. It was Hall's fifth victory on the card, making the day productive as well as historic.

Hall, 38, grew up in Carlisle, Ohio near Lebanon Raceway, where he began his career and won several driving titles. He moved from Lebanon to Northfield Park and relocated to The Meadows in 2006. He recalls those early days as a struggle.

"It was a day-to-day grind back then, just trying to survive and make enough to keep afloat," he said. "I really didn't have a plan until I came here, started traveling quite a bit and driving a lot of horses."

Hall, who currently ranks second in purses and third in UDRS at The Meadows, recorded career win 4,000 in January 2014.

"That 5,000th win was kind of a goal for me," he said. "It's a number I've looked forward to, and it came a little quicker than I thought it would. It's a good thing for sure."

Hall resides in Washington and operates a four-horse stable with his wife Ashley. He indicated he doesn't expect to change his routine in the near future.

"Eventually, I'll go more towards training," he said. "For now, my wife and I will keep a small barn, and I'll keep driving the way I've been driving and see where it goes from there."

EDITORS: Attached is a jpg of the winners' circle presentation following Tony Hall's 5,000th career win.

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**FRESHMAN CHAMP HUNTSVILLE ROARS TO 10-LENGTH ROUT IN SEASON'S DEBUT IN
PASS AT THE MEADOWS**

WASHINGTON, PA, May 6, 2017 — If there were any doubts that freshman champion Huntsville would come out smoking for his 3-year-old debut, he quickly dispelled them in Saturday's \$151,280 Pennsylvania Sires Stake at The Meadows when he roared to victory by an eye-popping 10 lengths. His time of 1:50.3 in the slop not only is the fastest this year by a sophomore on a five-eighths-mile track, but it also was at least 1.3 seconds faster than the clocking of any of the other three divisional winners Saturday.

Downbytheseaside, runner-up to Huntsville is last year's Dan Patch Award voting, also fashioned a successful if less spectacular seasonal debut, scoring in 1:52.1.

Filibuster Hanover and Fear The Dragon also won splits, the latter giving Brian Brown, trainer of Downbytheseaside, a PASS double. Brown also collected a Pennsylvania Stallion Series victory with Kellys Bett.

Huntsville had qualified well for his sophomore campaign, but even trainer Ray Schnittker, who owns the son of Somebeachsomewhere-Wild West Show with Ted Gewertz, Charles Iannazzo and Steven Arnold, wasn't expecting a runaway.

"I thought he might win by a length or two," Schnittker said, "but I guess he's right back to where he was last year. He looked really good."

Huntsville quarter-poled around Hihalator, opened up 5 lengths at the three-quarters and poured it on from there. Hihalator, who saw his nine-race winning streak snapped, saved second, with Blood Line third.

Winning driver Tim Tetrick had mixed feelings about the huge performance of Huntsville, who now boasts \$708,724 in lifetime earnings.

"That was all him, that was Ray getting him ready," Tetrick said, "I was hoping I didn't have to go that fast. I wanted to save that for another month. He just dragged me around there — he's that talented."

Using Lasix for the first time, Downbytheseaside was efficient in victory, powering to the lead from fifth before the half for Chris Page and holding sway in a business-like manner — Page never popped his earplugs — to down the first-over Normandy Beach by 1-1/4 lengths. Boogie Shuffle earned show.

"I thought he was a little dull getting out of the gate," Brown said, "but Chris kept him really quiet. Last year we had trouble taking him off the gate. This was perfect for the first start. Everything went as easy as it could."

Country Club Acres, Joe Sbrocco, Richard Lombardo and Diamond Creek Racing campaign Downbytheseaside, a son of Somebeachsomewhere-Sprig Hanover who extended his career bankroll to \$596,016.

Their trainers indicated the next starts for Huntsville and Downbytheseaside likely will occur in two weeks in the PASS leg at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono.

Filibuster Hanover defeated both Huntsville and Downbytheseaside early last year. In fact, trainer Ron Burke once regarded him as the most promising 2-year-old in his stable. But the son of Somebeachsomewhere-Fashion Ecstasy became unfocused and willful as the year progressed and so was gelded.

He was fast and professional Saturday, moving three wide into the final turn for Matt Kakaley and downing Point Somewhere else by 1-1/4 lengths in 1:52.2, with Candell third.

"He's a lot smarter and way more manageable to drive," Kakaley said. "I think he has things figured out now. The front wasn't too good in the early races, so I just tried to get him in the middle where he could make a big move on the end."

Filibuster Hanover has earned \$133,309 for Burke Racing Stable, Joseph DiScala, Jr., J&T Silva Stables and Weaver Brussemi LLC.

\$80,000 PA Stallion Series — 3-Year-Old Colts & Geldings

The Derby Day card also featured four \$20,000 divisions of a PA Stallion Series event, with wins going to Cougar Bait, Independent One, Southwind Yukon and Kellys Bett. Mike Wilder (Cougar Bait, Kelly Bett) and trainer John Butenschoen (Cougar Bait, Independent One) enjoyed stake doubles.

Cougar Bait was impressive in his seasonal debut, moving first over and grinding out a tough win in 1:55.4. Keystone Phoenix shot the Lightning Lane for second, 1-3/4 lengths back, while Cinnabar Dragon completed the ticket.

"The rail today is real heavy, and he doesn't show a whole lot of gait speed," Wilder said. "I just kind of landed where I did and planned to move when they forced my hand. In the stretch, he just paced right off. That's not the ideal trip, but it sure didn't seem to bother him."

Harmony Oaks Racing, Jeremy Day, Tangie Massey and VIP Internet Stable own Cougar Bait, a Western Terror-No One Is Along gelding.

Southwind Yukon took the final of a late-closing series at The Meadows in his most recent outing, and he kept on rolling Saturday, retaking the lead for Dave Palone and defeating the hard-used Magritte by 1/2 length in 1:54.4. Iminurblindspot completed the ticket.

"He's a big, lazy colt, only does what he has to," Palone said. "That's what I like best about him — he's very easy on himself."

Burke trains the son of Somebeachsomewhere-Southwind Solara for Burke Racing Stable, Larry Karr, Richard Suda and Weaver Brusceci.

EDITORS: Attached are finish-line jpgs of Huntville, Downbytheseaside and Cougar Bait winning their stakes splits Saturday at The Meadows.

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The Meadows Racetrack & Casino

Home of Pennsylvania's largest jackpot ever paid, The Meadows is an all-inclusive entertainment destination and significant economic generator for the region. With its nearly 1,300 employees, The Meadows provides approximately \$125 million in taxes annually and more than \$14 million per year to the Local Share Account designated for new economic, community and industrial development projects.

The Meadows features 82 table games and more than 3,100 slot machines, premier restaurants with spectacular views of the gaming floor and the racetrack, a racing grandstand with VIP suites, a simulcast area, an 11,000 square foot event center, a 7,500 square foot banquet room and an all-ages bowling center. The Meadows also offers a high limit slots area and a high limit table games room featuring exceptional service in a relaxing, upscale setting. For more information, please see: www.meadowsgaming.com.

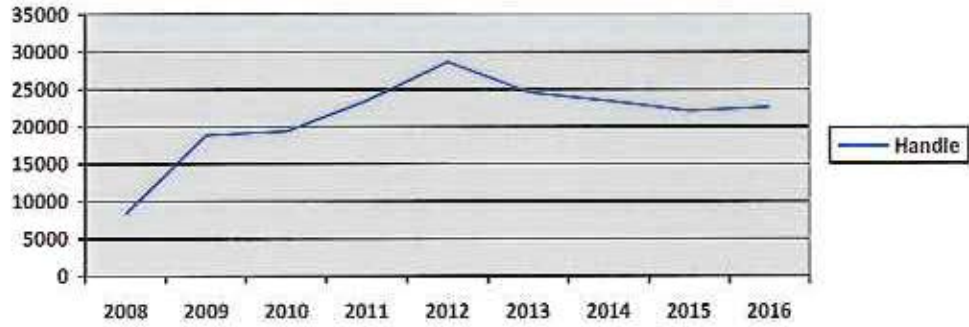
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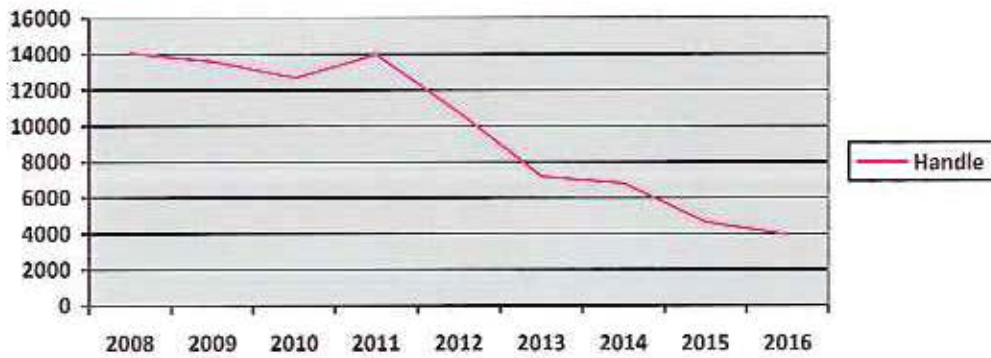
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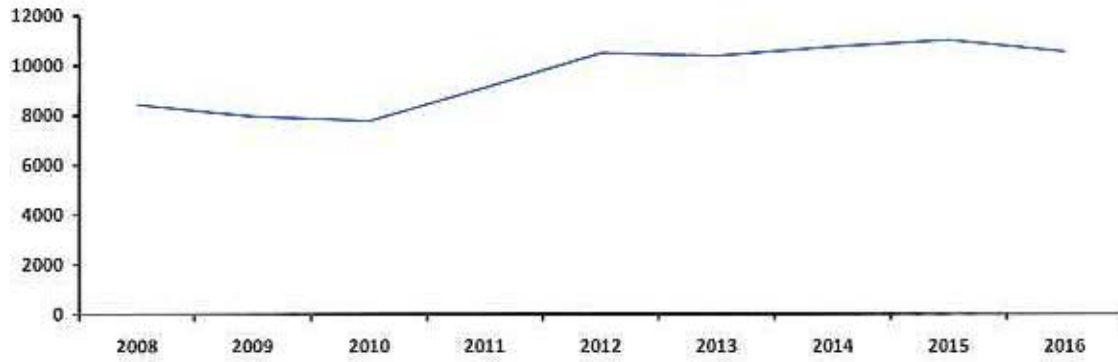
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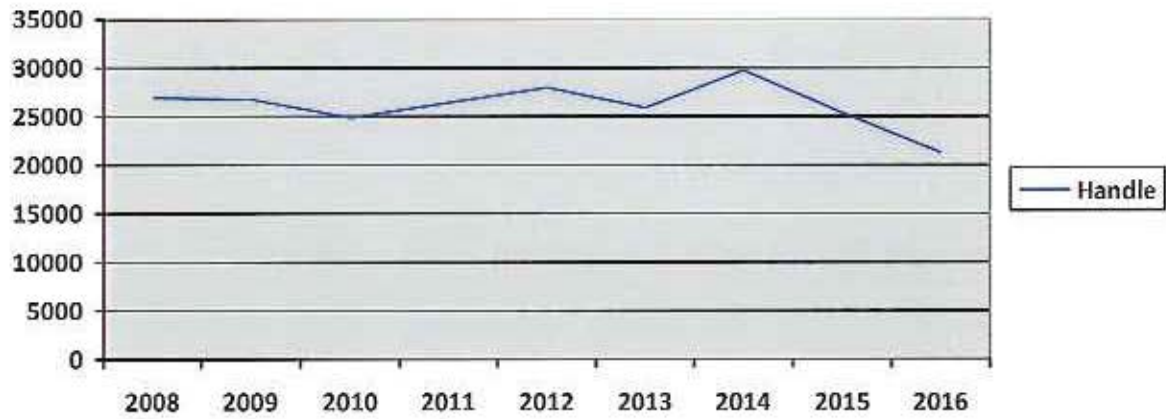
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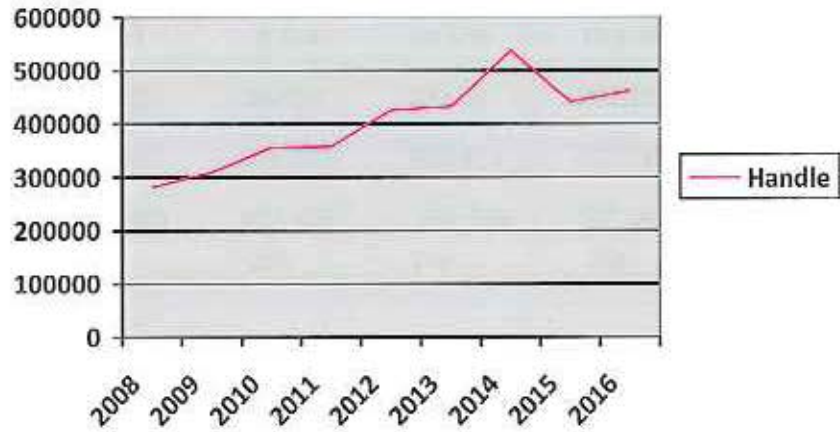
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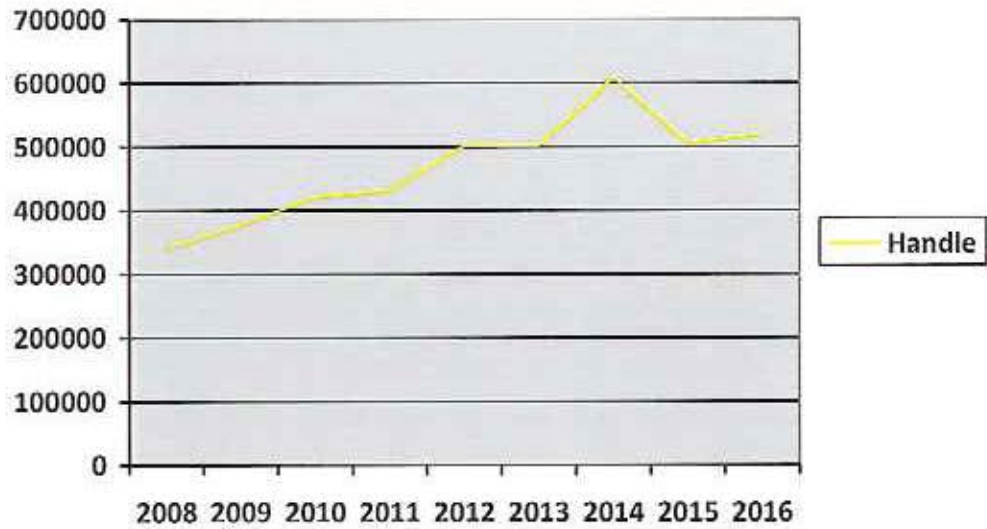
Export – Daily In State average Live Handle



Export – Average Daily Live Handle Out of State



All Sources – Average Daily Live Handle



Total Handle

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
On-Track -- Live	4,045,182	4,895,435	5,974,975	5,131,182	4,885,747	4,325,701	4,215,165
Off-Track -- Live	2,639,618	2,907,571	2,236,750	1,495,481	1,415,278	905,524	733,200
ADW -- Live	1,619,939	1,897,846	2,184,719	2,162,828	2,235,109	2,149,119	1,963,337
In-State Live Export -- Out of State	5,173,462	5,497,500	5,818,570	5,385,517	6,183,490	4,945,780	3,955,113
	74,174,358	74,544,941	88,111,417	90,930,029	111,979,096	86,274,721	86,016,404
Sub-total Live	74,174,358	89,743,293	104,326,431	104,405,037	126,698,720	98,600,845	96,883,219
Meadows Account Wagering Simulcast Import	15,464,814	17,485,575	19,283,286	19,386,536	21,759,237	22,139,618	21,913,050
	15,226,714	14,620,251	16,702,350	17,702,974	17,480,298	16,633,239	15,470,151
Sub-Total On-track	118,344,087	121,849,119	140,312,067	141,494,547	165,938,255	137,373,502	132,266,420
New Castle	18,880,236	16,383,523	15,485,035	13,898,230	11,224,020	-	-
Harmar	16,364,143	15,391,931	16,441,147	15,625,420	16,629,201	14,971,071	15,376,963
Moon	14,159,695	13,240,015	12,900,140	6,835,869	-	-	-
West Mifflin	14,279,580	11,336,673	2,573,962	-	-	-	-
Sub-Total OTB	63,683,654	56,352,142	47,400,284	36,359,519	27,853,221	14,971,071	15,376,963
Grand Total	182,027,741	178,201,261	178,201,261	187,712,351	177,854,066	152,344,573	149,643,383

Comments

The Meadows LIVE handle

- On-Track +0.5% – Average handle saw slight increases due to consistent live schedule
- Off Track (15%) – Declining popularity of OTB in the state
- Meadows Account Wagering (4.2%) – Less races per day from June through December vs 2015
- Export +4.5% - Consistent schedule, guaranteed Pick four pools, ten horse fields on two races per day
- In State (16%) – Declining number of outlets operated by other PA tracks

Off-Track Handle

- Harmar 2.7% – First handle increase since 2012

Plans To Increase Live & Simulcast Handle

- Continue strong working relationship by supporting the Meadows Standardbred Owners Association marketing efforts with various racing related promotions
- Engagement of full time Racing Rewards & Promotions Manager
- Stakes racing on Saturdays throughout spring, summer, and early fall
- Exploiting Racing Rewards loyalty program (bonus points earned when betting on The Meadows)
- Daily press releases promoting the top races and events daily
- Meadows handicapping contests on live and simulcast harness and thoroughbred events throughout the year
- Thoroughbred and Harness survivor contests leading into premier tracks
- Reassessment of retention rates and additional Pick N wagers and Super Hi-5 when implemented
- Live radio remote broadcasts on major live and simulcast race events
- Continue to build the Adios, Triple Crown, and other major race days both On and Off Track into huge parties and event days
- Continue initiatives that increase the maximum number of participants in a race to 10 more than twice per card
- Adios Week
- Regularly scheduled Guaranteed Wagering Pools along with Instant Guaranteed Wagering Pools on major carryover days (In cooperation with the United States Trotting Association's Strategic Wagering Initiative)
- Saturday afternoon racing

Social Media

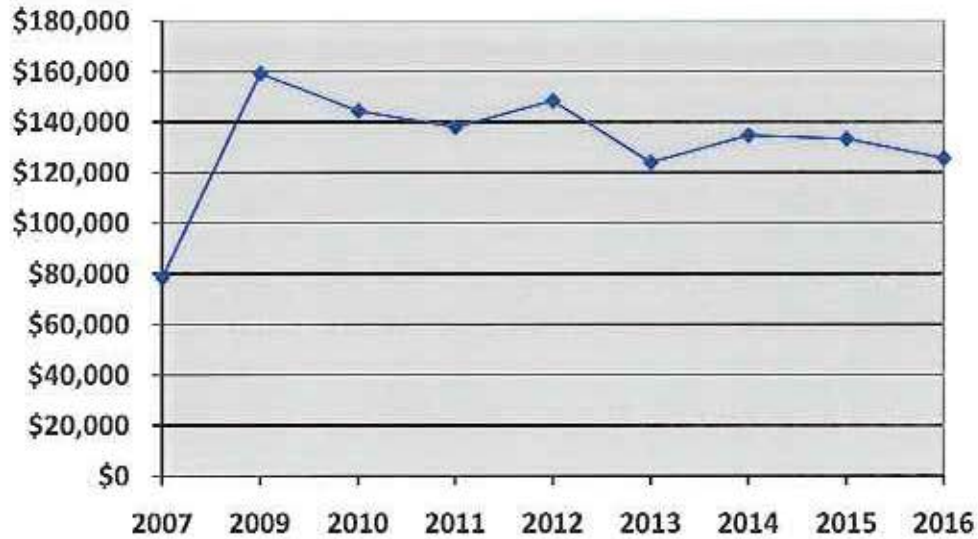
- Meadow Racing Website features free live streaming of races and replays
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- iStream (Player Rewards)
<https://themeadows.customerentry.com/portal/>
- Meadows Racing YouTube Channel
<http://www.youtube.com/user/Meadowsracing>

Co-Marketing of Racing and Casino Tie-ins (to approximately 130,000)

- Monthly Casino Mailers (130,000 mailers)
- Triple Crown Lotto Machines
- Bet \$5/Get \$5 wagering coupon in mailer

Part III. Purse

Average Purses Paid



	<u>2007</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Overnight Purses Paid	16,109,887	33,152,280	30,069,220	30,900,698	25,834,971	28,057,320	26,013,782	23,395,700
Race Days	205	208	208	208	208	208	195	186
Average Daily Purse Paid	78,585	159,386	144,564	148,562	124,207	134,890	133,404	125,783

Native Breeding Industry

Pennsylvania Owned Or Sired Analysis

The Meadows	<u># of Races</u>	<u># of PA Races</u>	<u>% of PA Races</u>
2008	3012	375	12%
2009	2882	914	31%
2010	3038	1511	54%
2011	3033	1880	62%
2012	3158	1581	50%
2013	2973	1889	63%
2014	3108	1926	62%
2015	2760	1711	62%
2016	2608	1369	52%

In 2015, \$21,187,266 of the \$32,728,682 paid in purses at The Meadows was earned by Pennsylvania-sired horses. This compares to \$15,950,000 of the \$32,000,000 paid in 2008.

Plans to Increase Pennsylvania Sired or Owned:

- Continue funding PA Sired two and three year old Early Closing Event (Keystone Classic) – 8 Divided Races with a cost estimated at \$100,000.
- Continue writing races restricted to two and three year old PA-Sired as Preferred first choice, then PA Owned second if Sired Only do not fill. Purses will continue to have a 10% increase in the restricted events.
- Support the PA Stallion Series as events each year.
- Continue supplemental funding for PA Sires Stakes Finals and Consolations.
- Continue strong commitment to PA Sired or Owned overnight events as class availability exists.

Part IV

Class

Purse Structure at The Meadows 2009 - 2015

<u>Class</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
\$5000 Claimer	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$4,100	\$4100	\$4100	\$4100
\$10,000 Claimer	\$9,500	\$9,000	\$9,500	\$7,300	\$7300	\$7300	\$7200
Maiden	\$8,000	\$7,600	\$8,000	\$6,800	\$7,500	\$7500	\$7500
Non-Winners 2	\$12,500	\$11,400	\$12,500	\$9,500	\$11,400	\$10,500	\$10,500
Open	\$27,500	\$25,000	\$27,500	\$22,500	\$22,500	\$22,500	\$20,000

PA Owned or Restricted Races at The Meadows 2009 - 2015

<u>Class</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Lowest claimer	x	x	x	x	x	x	X
Maiden condition claimer	x	CNW	CNW	CNW	CNW	CNW	CNW
2 year old Non winners 1	x	x	x	x	x	x	X
Non-winners 2 cond claimer	x	x	x	x	x	x	X
Non-winners 3 cond claimer	X	x	x	x	x	x	X
Non-winners 6 cond claimer	X	x	x	x	x	x	X
Maiden or Non-winners 1	x	x	x	x	x	x	X
Non winners of 2 races	x	x	x	x	x	x	X
3 year old non winners 2 races	CNW	X	x	x	x	x	X
3 year old non winners 3 races	CNW	X	x	x	x	x	X
Lowest money earned per start	x	X	x	x	x	x	X
Non winners \$6500 last 5 starts	x	X	x	x	x	x	X
Claimers below \$11,000	x	x	x	x	x	x	X

CNW - Class not written

Part V

Residency

Residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania participating in the racing program at The Meadows Racetrack and Casino

- It is estimated that between 70% - 75% of the trainers that participate in the racing program at The Meadows Racetrack and Casino are Pennsylvania Residents
- About 65% of the horses that compete at The Meadows Racetrack and Casino are owned by Pennsylvania Residents.
- The top 20 trainers at The Meadows Racetrack and Casino are Pennsylvania residents.

USTA Membership	2008	2009	2010	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	% Change
Pennsylvania	1725	1754	1729	1719	1686	1632	1354	1572	16.1
United States	22286	21396	20376	18901	18054	17276	16856	16604	-1.5
Mares Bred	2008	2009	2010	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	% Change
Pennsylvania	2972	2999	2924	2486	2608	2176	1950	2106	8.0
United States	13449	12178	11652	10568	10566	10139	12325	9842	-20.1

Washington Trotting Association will continue to be supportive of initiatives to attract new owners to the sport.

Quality of Racing



2016 Average Field Size

Track	Average Starters / Race
Meadows	8.46
Meadowlands	8.85
Philadelphia	7.74
Pocono	8.35

Other Statistics

The Meadows Racetrack (Race dates)	2014 (208)	2015 (195)	2016 (186)	pct diff '15	pct diff '16
Total number of races	3,108	2,760	2,608	(13.2)	(5.5)
Races with at least 1 PA-sired	3,100	2,730	2,593	(11.9)	(5.0)
Percentage of races with at least 1 PA-sired	99.9	99.9	99.4	0.0	(0.5)
Total Purses distributed	\$36,933,108	\$35,232,796	\$32,728,682	(4.6)	(7.1)
Purse won by PA-sired horses	\$24,993,273	\$23,606,763	\$21,187,266	(5.5)	(9.1)
Percentage of purse won by PA-sired horses	67.7	67.0	64.7	(1.0)	(3.1)
Total number of horse starts	24,786	22,986	22,063	(10.9)	(4.0)
Starts by PA-Sired horses	16,392	14,599	13,383	(10.9)	(8.3)
Percentage of starts by PA-sired horses	63.6	63.5	60.7	(0.1)	(4.4)
Number of PA-sired horses that competed	1,755	1,671	1,608	(4.8)	(3.8)
Condition races	1,588	1,477	1,509	(7.0)	2.2
Stakes races	273	251	205	(8.1)	(18.3)
Claiming races	1,247	1,003	887	(19.6)	(11.6)
Claiming races with at least 1 PA-sired	1,245	1,001	773	(19.6)	(22.7)
Percentage Clm races with at least 1 PA-sired	99.9	99.9	87.1	0.0	(12.8)
Races with all horses PA-sired	366	257	248	(29.8)	(3.5)
Purses for races with all horses PA-Sired	\$8,658,992	\$8,544,267	\$6,087,059	(1.3)	(28.7)