

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

July 25, 2018



Fear the Dragon winning the 2017 Delvin Miller Adios: Pace for the Orchids at The Meadows. Photo taken by the track photographer, Chris Gooden.

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%
2017	41,448	0.7%

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%
2017	63,520	-4.7%

General Description of the Facility

The Meadows Racetrack and Casino is embarking on another new chapter in its long and storied history. The Meadows' Parent Company, Pinnacle Entertainment Inc., is being acquired as part of a \$2.8 Billion-dollar transaction with Penn National Gaming. Currently 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 Retama Park in Texas. Meanwhile, Penn National Gaming owns or operates 29 gaming or racing properties in seventeen states.

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. The Meadows razed its outdated 1963 grandstand and during construction, temporarily operated slots and racing in separate facilities.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 larger apron area allowing for greater events on the tracks' most prominent days, including Adios Day, the Adios Eliminations,

concerts, celebrations, 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, from the The Carvery 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 54 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 Delvin's 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 Delvin's is separated from the apron only by glass doors and windows. Directly outside of

Delvin's 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) 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. The entire Racebook level, track apron, Food Court and Bistecca are open to all ages, however 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, The Carvery. Both the 200 seat Bistecca and the 300 seat Carvery Restaurant 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.

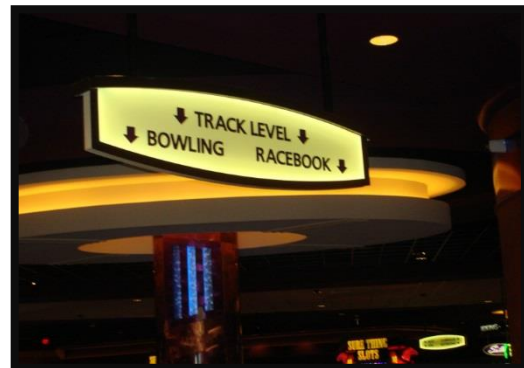
In order for race fans to have easy access to the facility, there are two parking garages. One is located next to the racing entrance and the track level is just a short walk, escalator or elevator ride down. Fans are now able to access the racing apron directly from the South garage as access has been improved for racing fans to see the races. The other parking garage is located on the north side of the property.

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

Signage



Pylon Sign



Racetrack Entrance from outdoor parking area Interior signage on the casino level

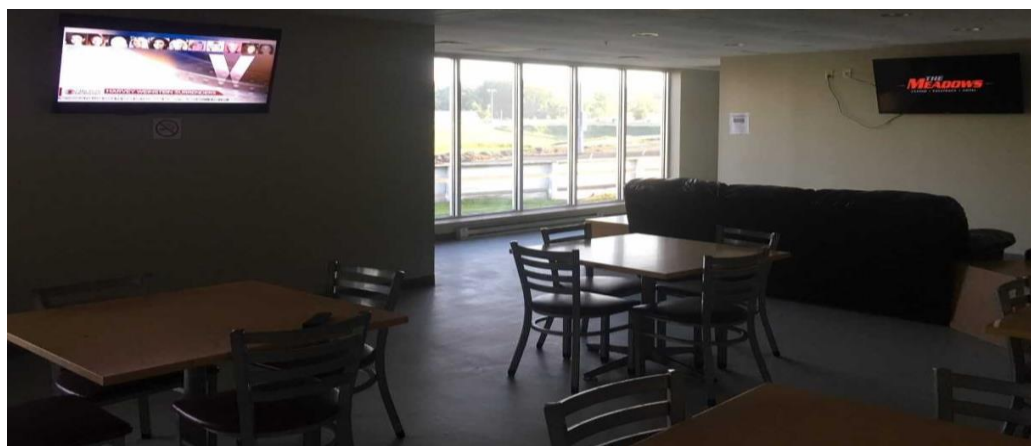
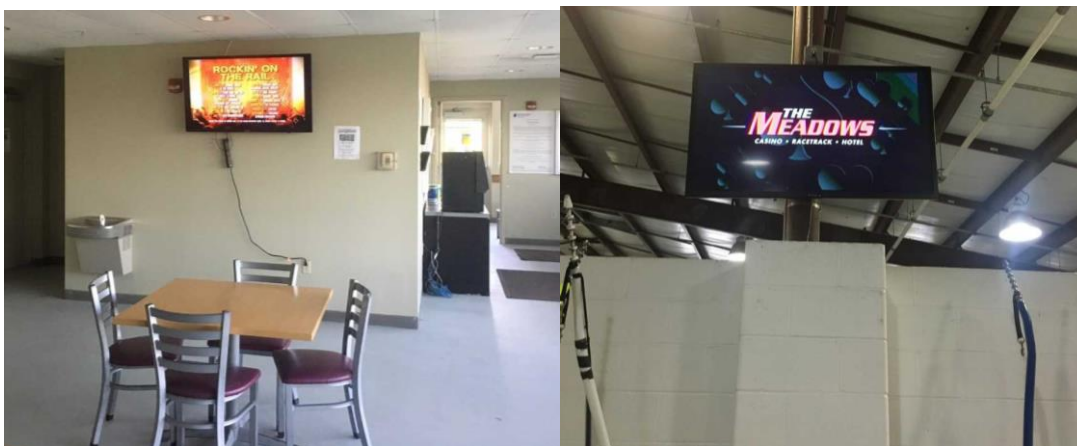
Physical Plant Changes

Backstretch Improvement





New Televisions in the Paddock





Discussion on Physical Plant

- Opened apron south entrance for direct access to parking garage
- New Outdoor Bar
- New Outdoor BBQ Pit
- New Picnic Tables and Umbrellas for Apron area
- Upgraded mats and stall flooring in barn area
- Updated coupula fans in barns
- New HVAC system at Harmar OTB
- Audio / Video upgrades in the paddock
- New water truck and racing maintenance support vehicles
- **Over \$12 million** has been dedicated to the construction and renovations at The Meadows Racetrack
- Funding has come via Act 71 monies

Collateral for Promotions Programs

ROCKIN' ON THE RAIL

<p>JUNE 2 // JOHNNY ANGEL & THE HALOS</p> <p>JUNE 9 // RYAN CAIN AND THE ABLES · 3:30PM</p> <p>JUNE 16 // AIRBORNE FEATURING JEFF JIMERSON</p> <p>JUNE 23 // TONY JANFLONE JR.</p> <p>JUNE 30 // THE DELANEYS</p> <p>JULY 7 // MATT BARRANTI BAND</p>	<p>JULY 14 // DARLING NIKKI FEATURING JASON WALKER</p> <p>JULY 21 // BON JOURNEY</p> <p>JULY 28 // NOMAD · 6PM</p> <p>AUGUST 4 // DANCING QUEEN</p> <p>AUGUST 11 // THE STICKERS</p> <p>AUGUST 18 // JUKEBOX</p> <p>SEPTEMBER 1 // BASTARD BEARDED IRISHMEN</p>
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SHOWS START WHEN LIVE RACING ENDS. AT 5:30. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. ALL SHOWS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

LIVE RACING

Schedule

MEADOWS RACING HANDICAPPING CONTEST!
EVERY WEDNESDAY DURING LIVE RACING!

Each location winner will receive \$50 in mycash®
Overall winner will receive a bonus of \$25 in mycash®
Must be a mychoice® guest. See Racebook for details.

ROAD TO TRIPLE CROWN HANDICAPPING CONTEST!
Every Saturday in March

Gulfstream Park Fountain of Youth • Tampa Bay Downs Tampa Bay Derby
Turfway Park Spiral • Fair Grounds Louisiana Derby
Gulfstream Park Florida Derby

Each location winner will receive \$25 in mycash®
Overall winner will receive a bonus of \$10 in mycash®
Must be a mychoice® guest. See Racebook for details.

TRIPLE CROWN SEASON IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!

Kentucky Derby Saturday, May 5
The Preakness Saturday, May 19
The Belmont Saturday, June 9

MARCH 2018

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Post Time 1:05pm
Post Time 5:30pm



Presents...

SUPER HI-5

Starting Saturday, June 2
SUPER HI - 5
 will be available to wager in the last race of every race card!

\$.50 Bet - Total Ticket Cost = \$2 Minimum

Be the ONLY winner to take the Jackpot!

Gambling Problem? Call 1-800-GAMBLER

LIVE RACING Schedule

KENTUCKY DERBY IS HERE!
 Saturday, May 5

- Annual Hat Contest Preliminary Rounds 2PM, 2:30PM and 3PM. Final Round 4:30PM
- No Bad JuJu live on the Apron starting immediately after Live Racing
- NOMaD and Annual Hat Contest at Meadows Harmar 3PM

THE PREAKNESS STAKES
 Saturday, May 19

THE BELMONT STAKES
 Saturday, June 9

MEADOWS RACING HANDICAPPING CONTEST
 Every Wednesday of Live Meadows Racing
 Free to enter

Each location winner will receive \$25 in mycash®
 Overall winner will receive a bonus of \$10 in mycash®
 Must be a mychoice® guest for all contests.

For more details visit Racebook or meadowsgaming.com/racing
 *Must be a mychoice® member for all contests.

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MAY 2018

Post Time 1:05pm Post Time 11:25am Post Time 5:30pm

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\$5,000 GUARANTEED LIVE BANKROLL HANDICAPPING CONTEST

Saturday, June 30
 Post time 1:05PM

\$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, June 30 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

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2ND ANNUAL PINK OUT



PA FAIR CHAMPIONSHIP

OCTOBER 7 • FIRST POST 1:05PM



Saturday, July 29 Post Time 12PM

Delvin Miller Final Pace for the Orchids
 Race 11 Est. Purse \$400,000

Pick Four Guaranteed Total Pool \$7,500 on Races 4-7
Pick Four Guaranteed Total Pool \$15,000 on Races 9 - 12
Pick Five Guaranteed Total Pool \$10,000 Final 5 Races of the day

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 Washington, PA 15301
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WATCH & WAGER ON THE TRIPLE CROWN

THOROUGHBRED RACING'S BIGGEST EVENT ROARS ACROSS THE SCREENS AT THE MEADOWS. DON'T MISS THE MOST EXCITING RACES OF THE SEASON.

ALL CONCERTS LIVE ON THE TRACK APRON UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

THE KENTUCKY DERBY // SATURDAY, MAY 5
 Live Harness Racing Post Time • 11:25AM
 No Bad JuJu • 3PM
 NOMaD Live at The Meadows Harmar • 3PM

ANNUAL HAT CONTEST • TOP PRIZE \$100
 Registration • 12PM - 2PM
 Preliminary Rounds • 2PM, 2:30PM & 3PM
 Final Round • 4:30PM

THE PREAKNESS // SATURDAY, MAY 19
 Live Harness Racing Post Time • 11:25AM
 DJ AJ Fresh • 3:30PM - 6:30PM

THE BELMONT // SATURDAY, JUNE 9
 Live Harness Racing Post Time • 11:25AM
 Ryan Cain & The Ables • 3:30PM - 5:30PM



No Bad JuJu



NOMaD






RACING · JUNE

LIVE RACING

Schedule

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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



mychoice[®] at The Meadows

ARRIVING JANUARY 2018

ATTENTION ALL RACING REWARDS MEMBERS

Our Racing Rewards program is changing in January 2018 to mychoice[®], a one of a kind loyalty program!

Gambling Problem? Call 1-800-GAMBLER

WIENER DOG RACES

Friday, May 25
5:30PM
Between Live Races

Live Racing at 5:30PM
DJ AJ Fresh 7:30PM - 9:30PM
Fireworks to follow




KICK OFF NIGHT!

THE MEADOWS RACING

2018 Promotion of Live Racing

Co-Marketing of Live Racing with the Casino:

- Saturday afternoon racing
- Monthly Mailers (to 140,000)
- Triple Crown, Pennsylvania Sires Stakes, and Adios events
- Races shown on television in various parts of the casino
- Race Wagering available on the casino level and poker room
- Integrated Player Rewards program with Casino
- Horsemen offered marketing opportunities during summer festivals, including Food Truck Festival and Corks & Kegs
- Added Food and Beverage offerings available on the apron during Friday night and Saturday afternoon racing
- Harness Racing Virtual Reality Experience in Race Book area

Top 2018 Racing Events at The Meadows:

- Currier & Ives Trot
- 52nd Adios Week, July 21 through July 28, 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 Day / Pink Out Day in October
- Kentucky Derby, Triple Crown and Breeders' Cup Simulcasts
- Live racing on all Triple Crown days
- New Year's Eve night racing

2018 Racing Promotions:

- Contests - including but not limited to Thoroughbred and Meadows Racing Handicapping Contests, and Harness Racing Bingo
- 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 during Friday nights and Saturday 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
- Holiday Player Appreciation Days each location Prize Wheel Giveaways – T- Shirts, Hats, Vouchers, Key Chains, Calendar magnets, Food & Beverage coupons, Bowling certificates
- New single ticket Super Hi-5 wager introduced in June
- Increased daily pool guarantees on the Pick Four and Pick five wagers
- New media initiatives including YouTube Video site, Online Tip Sheets 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
- Pink Out / Fair Finals Championship Day in early October
- Night of Champions honoring top 2017 racing participants
- Wiener Dog Races on Food Truck Friday Night
- Fireworks after races on Food Truck Friday night
- Rockin' on the Rail summertime concert series on the apron following Saturday live racing beginning in June
- Meadows Racing 55th Anniversary in late June
- New bet help video stations On Track and Harmar

Press Releases and News Stories



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GILLESPIE GOES BACK-TO-BACK IN MEADOWS STAKE NAMED FOR HIS GRANDFATHER

WASHINGTON, PA, July 28, 2017 — Owner Brian Gillespie dearly wanted to compete in the 2016 Edward M. Ryan, an Arden Downs Grand Circuit stake for freshman colt and gelding trotters named for Gillespie's late grandfather, a former owner of The Meadows who also was a generous philanthropist and accomplished horseman. Alas, Gillespie lacked a suitable horse.

But he had good friends in Brocious Racing Stable and trainer Robert Rougeaux III, who, on the eve of the Ryan, offered Gillespie's Lone Wolf Stable a piece of their horse, Box Of Luck. That colt made Ryan-Gillespie family history when he captured a Ryan split.

Fast forward a year. The Ryan is fast approaching, and Gillespie has no candidate for it. Brocious and Rougeaux step up again, selling Lone Wolf an interest in Tymal Advocate. On Friday at The Meadows, it was déjà vu all over again as Tymal Advocate won a Ryan division.

The prospects for a Tymal Advocate victory were uncertain at best; he came into the Ryan a five-race maiden and a handful.

“We contacted Brian and offered him a little piece because we know how that is with family,” Rougeaux said of the Donato Hanover-Tymal Abracadabra gelding. “You want a shot to win a race named after your grandfather. But this horse is a different bird — he's wired hot. If you can keep him pointed north, he's okay. We keep him off the track. We jog him down the roads, through the creeks, and he loves it.”

In the Ryan, Tymal Advocate made a decisive quarter-pole move in the slop for Brian Zendt and drew away to down Cfour Po by 4 lengths, with Raising

Kerckhaert third.



What A Hunk and Canale Hanover also took divisions of the \$49,564 Ryan. What A Hunk moved three wide down the backside to triumph in 1:59.3 for Dave Palone, trainer Bill Daugherty, Jr. and owner Susan Daugherty. Early leader Conservator finished second, 4-1/2 lengths back, while Mister Ruff earned show.

Daugherty, a successful trainer at Pennsylvania's raceways and fairs, is known for plucking bargains at auctions and developing them into profitable propositions. With What A Hunk, he changed his MO.

"Things are getting tougher — I gave \$22,000 for him," he said. "I gave \$27,000 for a yearling once. I'm spending a little money; I don't like to. Everybody wants to buy them for \$4,000, but that doesn't always happen."

\$49,230 Arden Downs — 2-Year-Old Filly Trotters

Friday's Adios Eve card also featured the Judge Joe McGraw, a \$49,230 Arden Downs Grand Circuit stake for freshman filly trotters, with Zoe Bi, Explosive G and Fish Is Fish winning the divisions. Zoe Bi was fastest, scoring in 1:57.4 after being parked the first three-eighths, but she had to survive a bout of what winning driver Aaron Merriman called "crankiness."

"I could have got her right out of there; I was just waiting," Merriman said. "She was just extremely cranky today, and I didn't want to gear her up early. She warmed up cranky. She was lunging in the post parade, wouldn't turn. But her talent definitely overrides all that."

First Class Act was 8-1/4 lengths back in second, with Keystone Carly third. Chris Beaver trains Zoe Bi, a daughter of Donato Hanover-Octavia Bi who has won three

of her four career starts, and owns with Marion Beachy and Synerco Ventures.

Explosive G had been racing off the trot, so when trainer/driver Wilbur Yoder sent her to the front at the quarter, the daughter of Explosive Matter-Vacation's Over was temporarily out of her comfort zone.

"She got a little lost there," Yoder said. "When she got her head in front, she thought it was over. I had to coax her a little bit and pull the plugs. When she got to the front, she was okay. When she gets to the front, she fights."

She defeated Win Treasures by a neck in 1:59.4 while Nicole Hanover completed the ticket. Robert Hess owns Explosive G, a \$47,000 yearling acquisition.

Fish Is Fish unleashed an explosive three-wide move down the backside that surprised Dirk Simpson, who conditions the daughter of Andover Hall-Drinks Like A Fish for Ed Teefey.

"I was a little concerned," Simpson said of his \$14,000 yearling purchase. "I thought she would get a great second-over trip, and then she had to do all that work on the backside. She got a little lazy in the last turn, but when she heard a horse coming, she picked the bit up and finished well."

Fish Is Fish had just enough to hold off Diamondstone Us by a neck in 1:59, with Reiza third.

Friday's card also featured the \$20,000 Walter "Boots" Dunn Memorial Trot, a Preferred Handicap that honored the memory of the late trainer, driver, breeder and fairs official. Call For Justice prevailed for Dave Palone, trainer Ron Burke and owners Burke Racing Stable and Weaver Brusceci LLC, one of five wins for Palone on the 15-race program. It was the 12th consecutive victory at The Meadows for the 5-year-old son of Justice Hall-Mika's Mazurka, although losses at other tracks have been sprinkled in, who extended his career bankroll to \$390,917.

EDITORS: Attached are finish-line jpgs of Tymal Advocate and Zoe Bi winning their Arden Down splits Friday at The Meadows.

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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FEAR THE DRAGON OUTDUELS HUNTSVILLE TO WIN 51ST ADIOS AT THE MEADOWS

WASHINGTON, PA, July 29, 1017 — Fear The Dragon, harness racing’s top-rated horse, cemented that position Saturday at The Meadows when he wore down the sport’s No. 2-ranked horse, Huntsville, with a prolonged, dramatic first-over move that brought him victory in the \$400,000 final of the 51st Delvin Miller Adios Pace for the Orchids. Heavy rains that had soaked The Meadows for the better part of two days stopped shortly before the card began, yielding to sunny, cool weather and a fast track for the highly anticipated battle of No. 1 and No. 2. Early on, it appeared that drama might not develop as Huntsville and Tim Tetrick, got an easier lead than most observers anticipated, including Fear The Dragon’s trainer, Brian Brown.

“I was really worried out of the gate once Huntsville cleared to the lead that easy,” Brown said. Fear The Dragon was fifth down the backside when David Miller felt compelled to put the son of Dragon Again-Armbrro Cinnamon into the race.

“I probably moved him a little earlier than I had to, but he was gapping a little too much,” Miller said. Fear The Dragon steadily erased the 5-length deficit until the final turn, when it briefly seemed he had hit the wall.

“At the head of the stretch, I thought Huntsville had us put away,”



Brown said. “Dragon never gives up. He fought back.” But Fear The Dragon spurred again and caught Huntsville in the shadow of the wire, downing him by 1/2 length in 1:49.1, with RJP third. “Going into the turn, I asked him to go, and he wasn’t getting it done,” Miller said. “He made it up in the stretch.” Tetrick, indicated he thought he had enough horse left to hold off Fear The Dragon. “I thought I had him beat,” Tetrick said. “My horse grabbed the left line a little bit, but he raced well and had every opportunity to win. Hats off to Fear The Dragon.” Ray Schnittker, who trains Meadowlands Pace winner Huntsville and owns with Ted Gewertz, Steven Arnold and Crawford Farms, accepted the tough beat graciously. “Huntsville raced real good,” he said. “Brian’s horse came first over and kind of wore him down. I thought we had it, but he got nailed. It was a good race. I’d be crazy not to be disappointed, but he raced really well. You can’t ask more than that.” It was the first Adios victory for Brown, the third for Miller, who won previously with Shadow Play (2008) and McWicked (2014). Brown said Fear The Dragon would be pointed to the Carl Milstein at Northfield while Schnittker indicated Huntsville would race next week in the Cane Pace at the Meadowlands. **ADIOS NOTES:** With the win, Fear The Dragon became a

millionaire, boosting his career bankroll to \$1,152,844 . . . It was a huge Adios Day for Bruce Trogdon's Emerald Highlands Farm, breeder and owner of Fear The Dragon. Two other Emerald Highlands homebreds, Blazin Britches and Whatstroublinurocky, also won Grand Circuit stakes on the card. "It was the day of a lifetime," Trogdon said . . . Ella Christina earned the day's long shot honors when she pulled a 56-1 upset in a division of the Quinton Patterson Adioo Volo . . . Adios Day attendance was 4,113.

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SNOWSTORM HANOVER REGAINS STRENGTH IN ARDEN DOWNS VICTORY

WASHINGTON, PA, July 29, 2017 — Saturday's card at The Meadows, headlined by the Delvin Miller Adios Pace for the Orchids and the Quinton Patterson Adioo Volo, also featured four other Grand Circuit stakes. Here are the highlights of those Arden Downs events:

\$45,000 James Manderino — 3-Year-Old Colt & Gelding Trotters

Snowstorm Hanover was a major player in his division last year, banking nearly \$350,000 and taking a mark of 1:55.1. At three, however, he finished out of the money in his first eight starts, prompting trainer Ron Burke to add hobbles and Lasix. The changes may have helped in the Manderino, as Snowstorm Hanover moved powerfully first over to score in 1:55 for Matt Kakaley. Andy M was second, beaten a neck, with Frankie Mullins third.

"He's been a disappointment this year," Kakaley said. "I know I had high hopes for him; he finished the year so good last year. The combination of Lasix and hobbles probably helped him out a lot. He has more confidence. Hopefully he's in the right direction now."

Ron Burke trains the son of Muscle Massive-Snow Angel Hanover for Burke Racing Stable, Frank Baldachino, Phillip Collura and Weaver Brusceci LLC.

\$57,356 Ned McCarr — 3-Year-Old Filly Trotters

Broadway Concert's split figured to end on a sour note; she appeared to be tiring after a demanding trip, and rivals inside and out were threatening. But the daughter

of Broadway Hall-Luscious Lindy dug in for Corey Callahan, trainer John Butenschoen and owner Bay Pond Racing Stable, holding off the rallying Mimosa Hanover by 1/2 length in 1:55.1, matching her life mark. Gin's Tonic completed the ticket.



Broadway Concert was outside for the opening panel plus, but Callahan said that wasn't a big issue.

"I kind of waited for everything to settle in the first eighth," he said. "I did get a tiny break up the backside. She kept fighting. I had to urge her a little bit, but she wanted to get her nose up."

In her McCarr division, Crann Tara looked the best on paper, so Tim Tetrick drove her accordingly, moving first over at his leisure. The 1-5 favorite prevailed comfortably, defeating Itsgoodtobequeen by 2 lengths in 1:56.2, with Dangle Then Deke a distant third.

"I thought she was the best," Tetrick said. "Her form's been good, and some of the others aren't at the top of their game. Coming first up doesn't bother her; she likes wearing them down."

Linda Toscano conditions the daughter of Donato Hanover-Shan Riches for William Donovan.

\$47,630 Mary Lib Miller — 2-Year-Old Filly Pacers

\$57,350 Gov. David L. Lawrence — 2-Year-Old Colt & Gelding Pacers

Each of these stakes for freshmen was conducted over two divisions, with the

winner being three maidens and a \$38.00 shot.

The Emerald Highlands Farm of owner Bruce Trogdon and trainer Brian Brown might have unveiled their 2018 Little Brown Jug contender in the very first race, the first Gov. Lawrence division, as Whatstroublnurocky broke his maiden in fine style, a 1:53.2 victory over a “good” track after intermittent rain, sometimes quite hard, had buffeted the area during the previous 24 hours.

The altered son of A Rockroll Dance looked like he might be forced into first-over duty, but he got cover later in the backstretch, and the colt came his own back half in 55.1, three-wide on the turn, for a 3-length victory over Antagonist and Someboysomewhere with the guidance of David Miller.

“He was really good last week but was behind a wall of horses,” Brown said. “If you saw him at the top of the stretch today, he started running in, so you know he’s having a little steering trouble. He’s not taking to this bit very well. I’ll have to make some more changes.”

Yannick Gingras and the Somebeachsomewhere colt Disorder made the lead nearing the quarter and held gamely in a blanket finish to notch his first win in 1:53.1, a race after the track was updated from “good” to “fast” as the sun broke through. Disorder withstood a late charge from the prospective pocket rocket, and Ron Burke stablemate, Aleppo Hanover by 3/4 of a length for Burke Racing Stable LLC; Silva, Purnel & Libby; Weaver Brussemi LLC and Diamond Creek Racing.

“He’s been in horrible spots against real good horses, so he couldn’t go forward,” Burke said. “Today we were thinking, let’s try to be aggressive and go forward, and he reacted to it. Not a great mile, but it’s a better mile than he’s been going.”

Reign On Me had to surmount the tough first-over trip from mid-backstretch, but the Well Said filly persevered, picked up pace-setting Yankee Will Dance in early stretch, and strode off by 3 1/2 lengths while taking a maiden mark of 1:53.2 in the first section of the Mary Lib Miller. The Nifty Norman trainee had shown good closing speed with a second and a third in Kindergarten Series action, and here she was able to take her late ability all the way to Victory Lane for the Jennifer Dalton Stable LLC while giving driver David Miller a win in the freshman stakes for each sex.

“That’s the first time she had to be first over that long, and she handled it pretty well,” Miller noted.

Unlike the three freshmen preceding her to stakes Victory Lane, the Bettor’s Delight filly Cult Icon had tasted pari-mutuel success prior to her Grand Circuit contest, with two wins, including a PA Stallion Series victory in her last race. The bettors were undoubtedly worried about her outside starting spot in the field of nine and let her go at 18-1, but Cult Icon, under canny handling by Tyler Smith, slid a mid-pack tuck early, then tipped wide off a second-over trip and produced a length victory over favored Aim’s Whisper in 1:54.2.

“I loved her last week, but I didn’t like our draw at all,” Smith said. “I lucked out — there was a spot for me (at the pylons) and we got a perfect second-over trip. She did the rest.”

Trent Stohler conditions the filly with a winning attitude, and his Trent Stohler Stable Inc. shares ownership with Tim Graber, Single G Stables, and Stately Gaits Stable.

—*Jerry Connors for The Meadows*

EDITORS: Attached are finish-line jpgs of Snowstorm Hanover and Cult Icon winning their Arden Downs splits Saturday at The Meadows.

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DONTTELLMEAGAIN TAKES CHAMPIONSHIP IN 8TH STRAIGHT PA STALLION SERIES WIN

WASHINGTON, PA, Sept. 2, 2017 — The Meadows Racetrack and Casino hosted eight Pennsylvania Stallion Series championships Saturday, each carrying a \$40,000 purse, and the finals yielded a treasure of memorable moments. Like Clockwork and Sidewalk Dancer extended their winning streaks to five. Four stake records fell. And Donttelleagain wrapped up an extraordinary stallion series performance over two years, winning Saturday's championship and his eighth consecutive stallion series race in as many starts.

Donttelleagain figured to be rough on his 3-year-old colt and gelding foes in the stallion series; his more-than-respectable third-place finish in the Hempt final to Fear The Dragon, harness racing's top-rated horse, was proof enough of that. But Jim King, who trains the Dragon Again-Donttelleagain gelding for Paton Racing Stables, wasn't worried about this year alone.

"We still have the Liberty Bell, the Keystone Classic and the Simpson," King said. "We'll probably do this. He has a chip in an ankle, so we'll take that out when the season's done. We're planning on bringing him back. The long-term goal was to get him through this season as good as possible and see what kind of horse he can make. That's why we didn't put him in with the sires stake horses."

In the championship, Donttelleagain easily overtook Jo Pa's Somebeach with a first-over move for Tim Tetrick and downed him by 3 lengths in 1:50.3, with Mike's Z Tam third. The time knocked a tick from the previous stake mark set by Stevensville in 2014. With the win,

Donttellmeagain soared over \$200,000 in career earnings.

Like Clockwork got a latish start to his freshman campaign but had won all four races since his July 8 debut. It appeared that streak would end Saturday when Iluvtomakemoney



passed him at the top of the lane. But he reasserted for Mike Wilder and defeated Iluvtomakemoney by a neck in 1:54. Beach Watch earned show.

“Mike said he didn’t see that other horse at all,” indicated Tim Twaddle, who conditions the homebred Ponder-Macharoundtheclock gelding for Birnam Wood Farms. “Once he saw that other horse, he took back off. I’ll have to monkey with his bridle a little bit. He has the Keystone Classic, the Simpson and the Liberty Bell. He’s eligible for the Breeders Crown, but we’ll take it one week at a time.”

Tetrick collected three championships while David Miller won a pair of titles. Highlights of the other finals:

2-Year-Old Colt & Gelding Trot — Hockey Hanover

Hockey Hanover needed to trot to a stake record to catch Mississippi Storm in the lane — and that’s just what he did, scoring in 1:55.4 to shatter the previous record of 1:57.2 set by Boy Town in 2011. Mississippi Storm was 1/2 length back in second, with I Know My Rights third. The win was especially impressive because Hockey Hanover was stuck outside for most of the first quarter before finding a seat fourth.

“With the 7 post, I thought we had to go,” said trainer/driver Wilbur Yoder. “We were lucky to get a spot. I moved him after that, and he did the rest. He felt comfortable the whole way. He’s tough.”

Yoder said Hockey Hanover next will try for more points on the PA Fairs Circuit in pursuit of a rare double — stallion series and fairs titles in the same season. McMullen Stable campaigns the Explosive Matter-Hotentrot gelding, a \$10,000 yearling acquisition who has won nine of 11 starts and never finished worse than second.

3-Year-Old Colt & Gelding Trot — Thisguyisonfire

After Thisguyisonfire broke stride at the gate in his last start, Miller wanted to be cautious with him early. There’s cautious, then there’s away last, which is where the duo got away. But in perhaps the day’s most remarkable journey, Thisguyisonfire and Miller circled the field, with help from live cover, and triumphed in 1:56.1, 1/2 length better than Soho Hanover, with Media Buzz third.

“Dave said he had to watch him a little bit at the gate,” said Jim Campbell, who trains the son of Yankee Glide-Adelaide Hall for Fashion Farms. “Once he got going, he got set. Thankfully, he was good enough to overcome everything.”

2-Year-Old Filly Pace — Sidewalk Dancer

Even though she was parked the opening quarter, Sidewalk Dancer took the suspense from this championship when she jogged on the front for Tetrick in 1:53.3, erasing Half Past Seven’s previous stake record of 1:54.1. She Said So shot the Lightning Lane for second, beaten 2 lengths, while Some Renditions completed the ticket.

“She’s learning to be a racehorse, and she’s got plenty left,” Tetrick said. “I think she’ll be able to carry her speed a long way, and I think she’ll be good the late part of this season.”

Chris Oakes trains the daughter of A Rocknroll Dance-Road Sign for Northfork Racing, Omar Beiler and Dennis Coons.

3-Year-Old Filly Trot — Dressed To Impress

Although Miller has driven Dressed To Impress three times and produced three victories, he modestly denied that he's discovered the key to the daughter of Andover Hall Warrawee Krisp.

“The trips have always been working out,” he said. “The favorite covered her up, and I was thinking second. But when I moved her over at the top of the lane, she trotted right on.”

Special bond or no, the duo outkicked the 2-5 favorite, Itsgoodtobequeen, to upset her in 1:55.1, with Massive Risk third. The time lowered the previous stake record of Broadway Socks by three ticks. Tim Lancaster trains Dressed To Impress for Andrea Lea Racing Stables and Lakefield Gore.

3-Year-Old Filly Pace — Freakonomics

Bettors considered Freakonomics so much the best they hammered her down to 1-9. The daughter of Western Terror-Mind Boggling needed only 1:52 to prove them right, as she grabbed the lead at the quarter for Tetrick and handily downed Beach Club by 2-1/4 lengths. Perplexed completed the ticket.

“I think she'll be really good in stakes on a half-mile track,” Tetrick said. “She's handy, she's quick, and she likes to win races.”

Ross Croghan trains Freakonomics, who extended her lifetime bankroll to \$140,298, for Let It Ride Stables and Dana Parham.

2-Year-Old Filly Trot — Bone A Fide Babe

Bone A Fide Babe saved ground for three-quarters before attacking the leader, Perfect Image, from third. The daughter of Cantab Hall-Bone A Fide prevailed in 1:58.2, holding off the rallying Explosive G by a head.

Perfect Image saved show.

“She was on the right line so bad in her last start that I didn’t dare keep her on the outside and risk her running,” said winning driver Dan Rawlings. “She’s still not quite 100 percent, but she was better.”

Steve Bush conditions Bone A Fide Babe and owns with Alvira Fassett and Dennis Fassett.

After a brief break for Labor Day, live racing at The Meadows resumes Tuesday, first post 1:05 PM.

EDITORS: Attached are finish-line jpgs of Donttellmeagain and Like Clockwork winning PA Stallion Series championships Saturday at The Meadows.

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\$193,600 PA FAIRS FINALS, ‘PINK-OUT’ FOR CANCER RESEARCH SET FOR SATURDAY AT THE MEADOWS

WASHINGTON, PA, Oct. 5, 2017 — A total of \$193,600 will be on the line Saturday, Oct. 7, when The Meadows Racetrack & Casino hosts the 2017 Pennsylvania Fairs Championships. Even more will be at stake, as The Meadows and Meadows Standardbred Owners Association (MSOA) will conduct their annual “Pink-Out” to benefit the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer research program.

Between 12:30 PM and 4:30 PM, Family Fun Day activities will feature a live DJ, balloon artists, face painting and bounce houses. In addition, mini-pony races, with contestants decked out in pink finery, will occur between harness races. Other highlights include:

- A “Chinese auction,” with prizes donated by The Meadows and local businesses, to benefit Making Strides;
- Sale of specially designed Pink-Out t-shirts, with all proceeds directed to Making Strides;
- Presentation of a check to Making Strides representing donations by The Meadows and its patrons over the last three months.
- The opportunity to register at the American Cancer Society tent for the Oct. 14. Making Strides Washington County Walk. Among the most interesting aspects of Saturday’s championship card is the quest by Hockey Hanover for an unusual double. Campaigned by McMullen Stable, the 2-year-old trotter captured the \$40,000 PA Stallion Series final at The Meadows on Sept. 2 in a stake- record 1:55.4 and will seek to add the fairs crown to his distinguished resume. Trainer/driver Wilbur Yoder will guide the Explosive Matter-Hotentrot gelding from post 1 in race 1. First post Saturday is 1:05 PM. For more information about the Pink-Out, visit The Meadows

Racetrack & Casino at www.meadowsgaming.com.

EDITORS: Attached is a finish-line jpg of Hockey Hanover winning his PA Stallion Series championship Sept. 2 at The Meadows.

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RONNIE WRENN, JR. & THE MEADOWS — LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT

WASHINGTON, PA, April 5, 2018 — Ordinarily, when drivers first locate at a harness track, they may experience some lean months as they build relationships and eke out assignments. With Ronnie Wrenn, Jr. and The Meadows, however, it was pretty much love at first sight.

Wrenn, 31, has been driving at The Meadows relatively briefly, splitting time with tracks in Ohio where he lives. But he's become so successful at The Meadows — and popular with trainers — that he had a drive in all 12 races last Saturday. For this Saturday's card, he actually was named on 16 horses over 12 races. He'll drive in each of the first eight races before heading to Ohio.

Saturday's program gets underway at 1:05 PM and features a pair of rich pool guarantees — \$7,500 for the Pick 4 (races 4-7), \$5,000 for the Pick 5 (races 8-12).

Several factors may be at play in Wrenn's instant success at The Meadows. First, his deep roots in the sport make him a familiar name. His late father and his uncle, Peter Wrenn, both are Michigan Hall of Famers while their brother Gary was a blacksmith in the business. Yet harness racing wasn't his first occupational choice.

"I didn't think about driving as a career," he says, "but when I started working for Uncle Peter, I found harness racing is in my blood."

In addition, Wrenn was prominent even before arriving at The Meadows, with a pair of North American dash driving titles (2013 and 2014) to his credit. This year, his 182 wins (as of mid-week) rank him second in North America behind Aaron Merriman, and his .376 UDR is third after Louis-Philippe Roy and Merriman. At The Meadows, he ranks fourth in wins, fifth in UDR, and he's become the regular pilot for such outstanding horses as Ron Burke's Camera Lady, who's won seven of nine starts this year.

"I like the driving style at The Meadows, and I like the guys," he says. "Driving there is a way to better myself. I really appreciate the opportunities I've been

getting from trainers like Randy Bendis, John Sullivan, Scott Betts and Ron Burke.”



Wrenn’s hectic schedule is similar to that of Merriman, although he doesn’t consider himself in Merriman’s league as far as travel goes.

“It’s difficult to do what he does, and he’s been doing it a long time,” Wrenn says. “He’s all in. I like to take some vacations and enjoy myself.”

Wrenn and his wife, Briana, are expecting their first child in October, a blessed event that may reinforce his commitment to multitracking.

“The baby has to eat, so I still have to keep making money. And this is only the first baby.” As for Saturday’s card, Wrenn suggests a pair of his mounts that may fare the best:

“Thoughtyoulikeit (race 1, post 7) is down in class again. I don’t think the outside post will affect him. He likes to go fast and do his work. I think he has a good shot. Pembroke Bada Bing (race 5, post 1) raced well last week. He has a good shot.”

On Saturday, Mychoice members can compete in the Road to the Triple Crown Thoroughbred Handicapping Contest. More information is available at the retail counter in the track’s Racebook.

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THE MEADOWS TO OFFER WINNER-TAKE-ALL SUPER HIGH 5 WAGER BEGINNING JUNE 2

WASHINGTON, PA, May 31, 2018 — On Saturday, June 2, The Meadows Racetrack & Casino will introduce a daily wager called the Super High 5, a winner-take-all-type bet that has generated huge jackpots and fan excitement wherever it's been offered.

With the Super High 5, bettors must pick the first five finishers of the designated race in the exact order — but here's the twist. The jackpot will be paid only if there is a single correct ticket, with that player taking down the entire pool. If there are no correct tickets, or if there are multiple correct tickets, holders of winning tickets will share in the consolation pool.

Each time the jackpot isn't paid, 25 percent of new money wagered will be carried over to the next day's Super High 5 while 75 percent of new money wagered goes into the consolation pool. With that format, jackpots are expected to grow quickly.

The Super High 5 will be offered on the last race of each card (provided there are at least eight wagering interests). While the Super High 5 replaces the final-race superfecta, each program at The Meadows will continue to feature a pair of rich total-pool guarantees — \$7,500 for the Pick 4, \$5,000 for the Pick 5.



First post Saturday is 1:05 PM.

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FOILED AGAIN, RICHEST STANDARDBFRED EVER, TRIES FOR CAREER WIN 100 SATURDAY AT THE MEADOWS

WASHINGTON, PA, June 7, 2018 — He's the richest Standardbred ever with more than \$7.5 million in career earnings, but in his final year of racing, 14-year-old Foiled Again would like to nail down one more accomplishment — career win 100. He'll shoot for that elusive milestone Saturday at The Meadows when he leaves from post 2 with Dave Palone in race 11. First post for the special Belmont Day card is 11:25 AM.

Foiled Again will compete in a conditioned race that generally draws horses that have been struggling for victories. Indeed, only one horse in the field has a win showing in its recent charted lines. Foiled Again has been, well, foiled again in each of his seven previous attempts for No. 100, but this Saturday's outcome could be different.

“He drew in a good spot, he should have a good shot,” says Ron Burke, who trains the gallant gelding, a son of Dragon Again-In A Safe Place, for Burke Racing Stable, Weaver Bruscelli, LLC and JJK Stables. “He's starting to get tight and should be ready to rock.”

Foiled Again last raced at Northfield Park on June 2, finishing third despite a brutal trip. Burke says he's maintaining the Old Boy's customary work schedule.

“He gets trained the same as he's been trained since he was 4,” Burke indicates. “He seems to thrive on work, and he's a very happy horse. If anything, he's better at it now because he knows what's expected of him.”

It was midway through Foiled Again's 4-year-old campaign that Mark Weaver of Weaver Bruscelli and Kevin Koury of JJK recommended his purchase to their groups. They bought him privately, Weaver recalls, for \$60,000.

“That was a decent amount, especially 10 years ago, and we had some decent expectations of him,” Weaver says. “He was a young horse who could get around

small tracks, and we thought he would fit our program. But if someone had predicted he would achieve everything he did, you would've called him crazy.”

Those accomplishments are the stuff of legend. He won the Dan Patch Pacer of the Year Award three consecutive times (2011-2013), was the first pacer to record three consecutive million-dollar seasons and, in 2013 at the age of 9, he became the oldest horse to win a Breeders Crown (a mark eclipsed the following year by 11-year-old trotter Commander Crowe). With that unprecedented resume, career win 100 might seem just a round number. Weaver and Burke don't see it that way.

“He's done so much for all of us,” Weaver says. “He's literally changed our lives and allowed us to invest back in the game. No. 100 would allow us to appreciate him one more time.

Listen — you have the winningest driver in the history of the sport driving for the winningest trainer in the history of the sport on the richest horse in the history of the sport. If they were to win, that would be kind of big.”

Says Burke:

“Every win of his is important to us; you appreciate it now because you know there won't be many more. When he won his last stake race (the 2016 Robert J. Kane Memorial at Batavia Downs), we were all crying because we thought, this could be it.”

Win or lose Saturday, Burke plans to race Foiled Again through the end of the year, when he faces mandatory retirement, with his final race Dec. 31 at The Meadows.

“That will make a great New Year's Eve party — for us and his fans,” Burke says. “It will be really cool for the sport.”

The Belmont Day card features many fan festivities, including a pair tied to Foiled Again. The first 100 people at the Meadows Standardbred Owners Association (MSOA) table in the Racebook will receive Foiled Again towels, a la the “Terrible Towel,” and one lucky raffle winner will take home a Foiled Again figurine produced by Breyer.

Other activities include:

- Food and beverage specials at the BBQ Pit on the apron;
- Paddock tours and jog cart/starting gate rides courtesy MSOA;
- The MSOA's "Spin to Win" contest, with vouchers as prizes;
- A "Rockin' on the Rail" live concert featuring Ryan Cain and the Ables. The music begins at the conclusion of the live card. For more information, stop by the MSOA information table.

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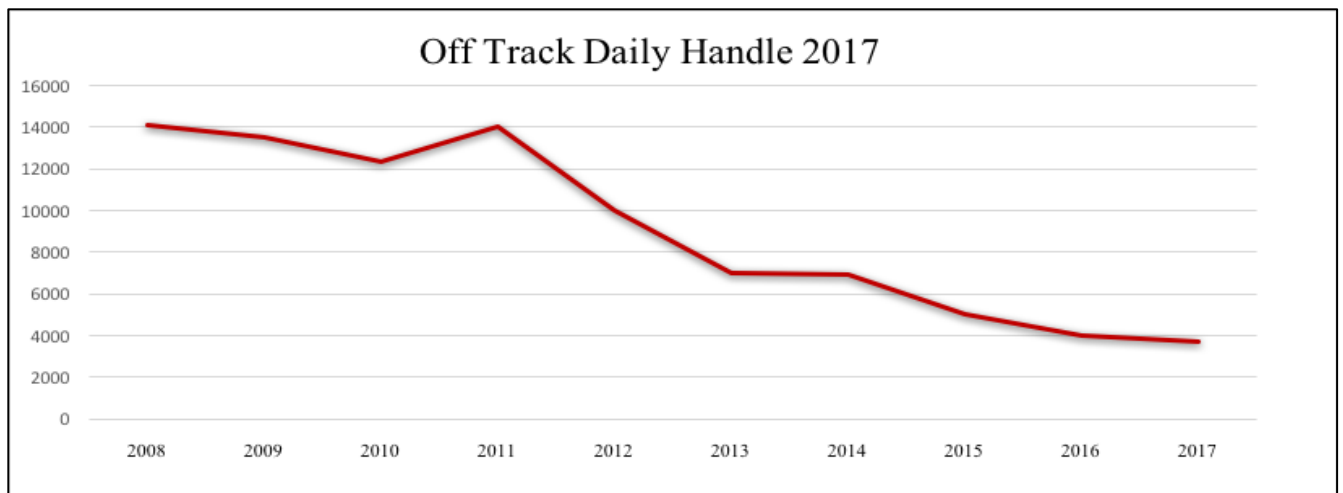
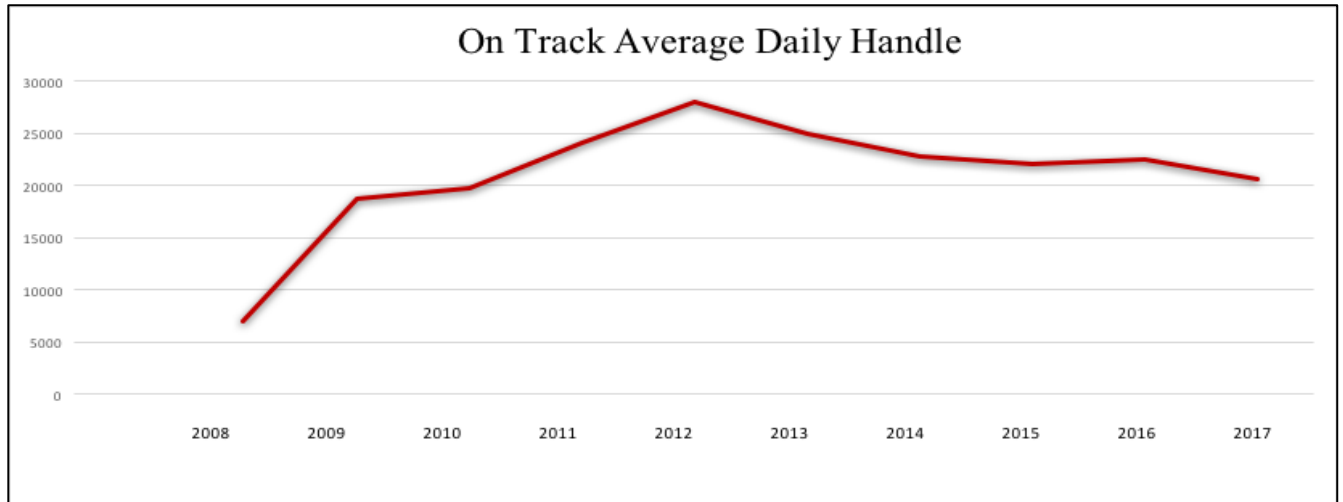
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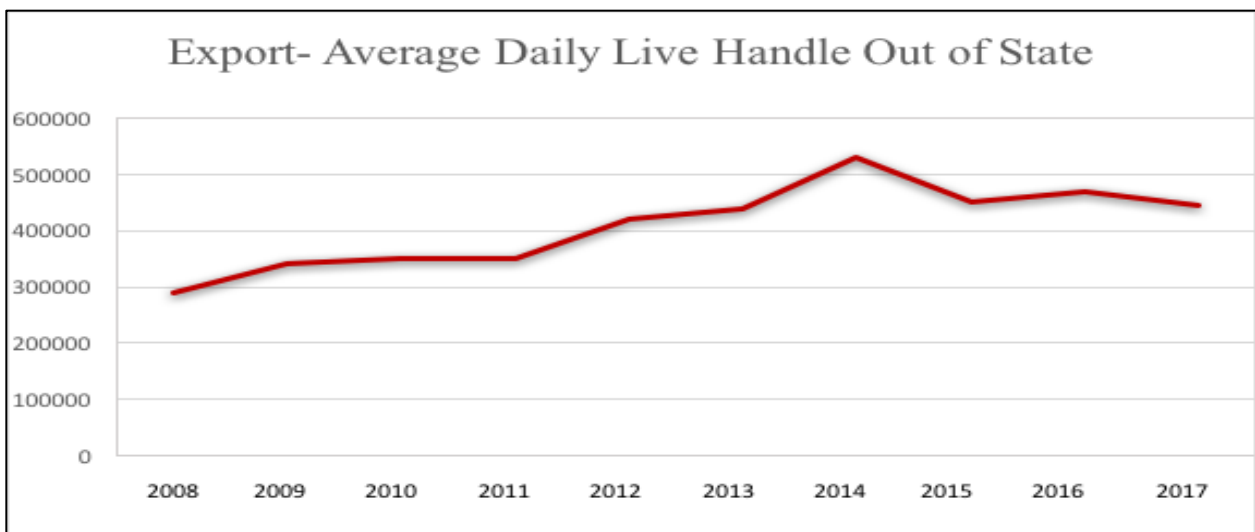
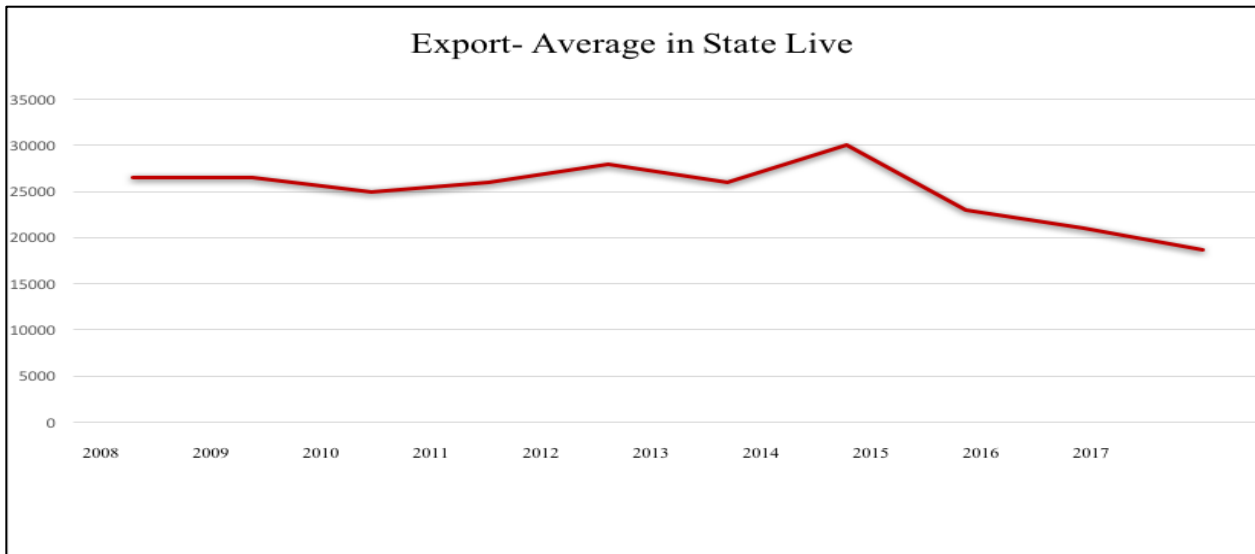
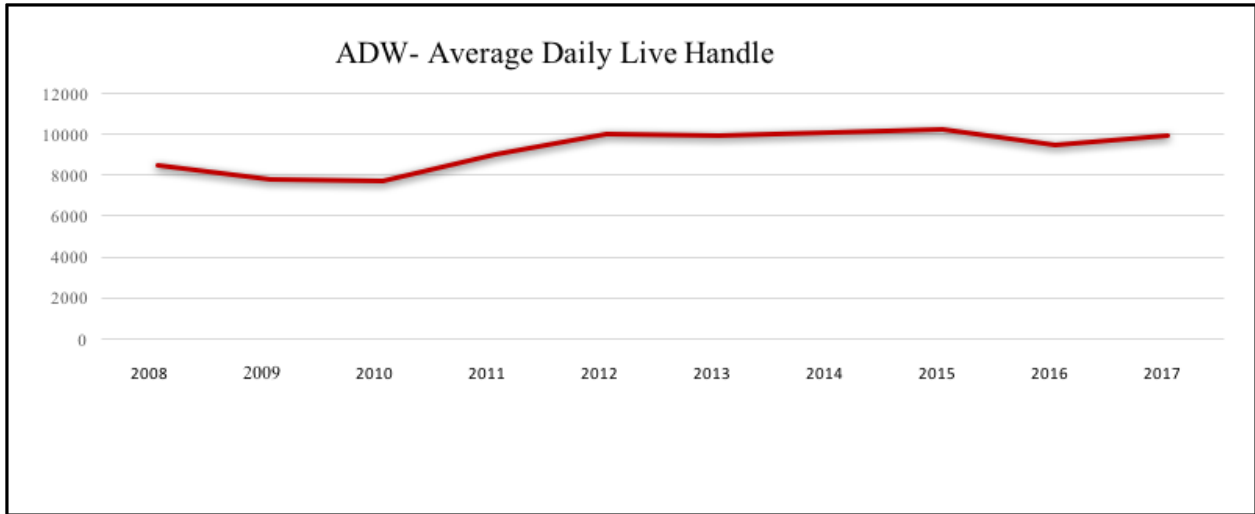
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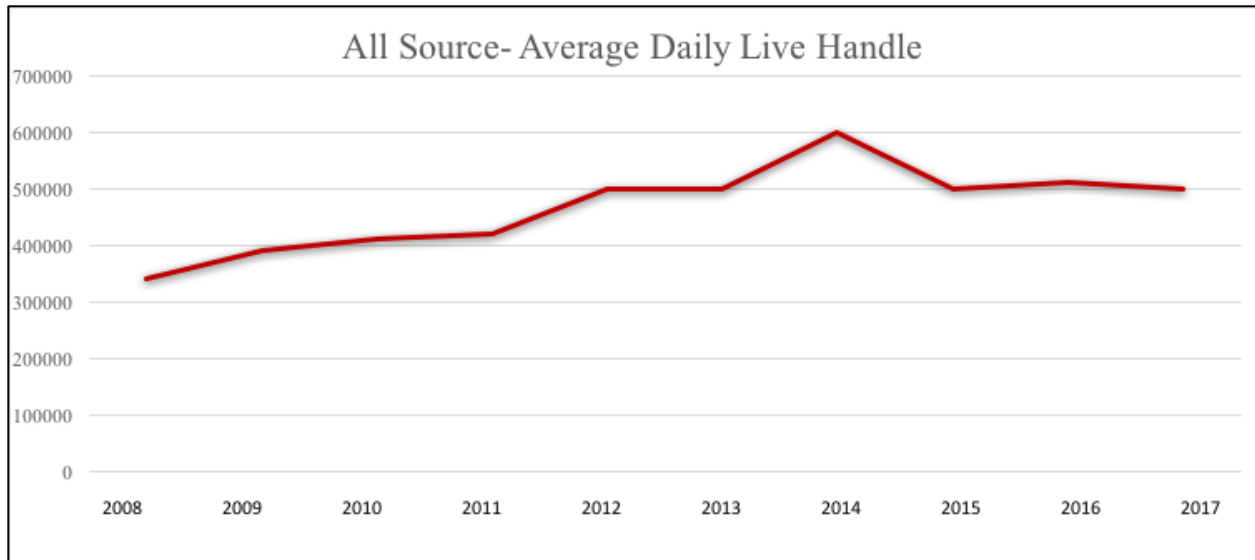
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Off-Track -- Live	13,595	12,690	13,979	10,754	7,190	6,804	4,643	3,941	3,740	
ADW -- Live	7,969	7,788	9,124	10,503	10,398	10,746	11,021	10,555	9,893	
In-State Live	26,795	24,872	26,430	27,974	25,892	29,728	25,362	21,264	18,686	
Export -- Out of State	310,080	356,607	358,389	426,613	433,798	538,361	442,434	462,453	445,148	
Total	377,355	421,406	431,458	501,569	501,947	609,128	505,643	520,475	498,148	
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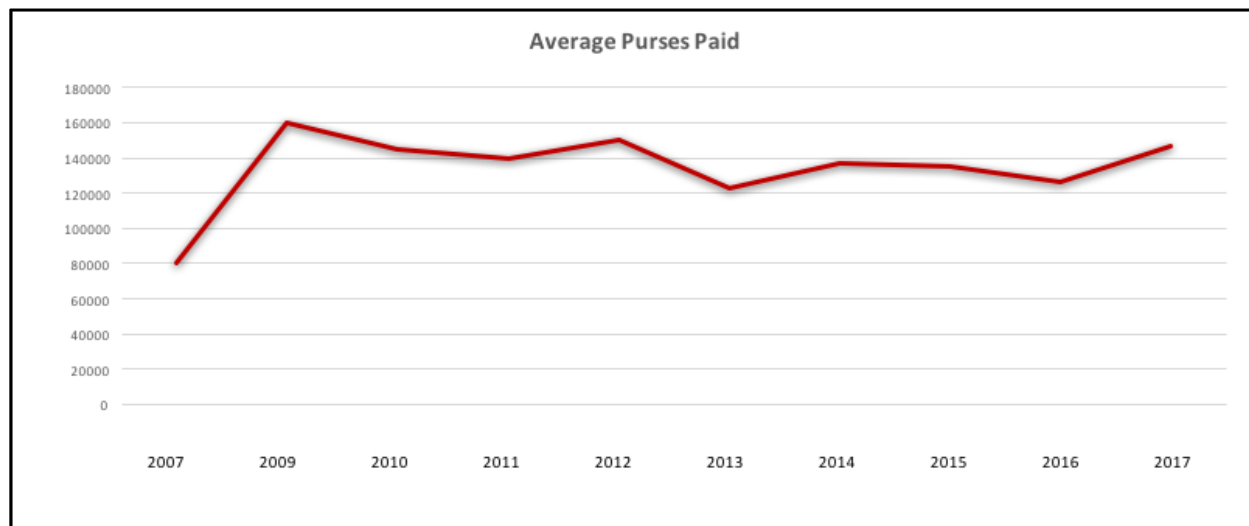
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On-Track -- Live	4,045,1	4,895,4	5,974,9	5,131,1	4,885,7	4,325,7	4,215,1	4,032,83
	82	35	75	82	47	01	65	5.00
Off-Track -- Live	2,639,6	2,907,5	2,236,7	1,495,4	1,415,2	905,52	733,20	
	18	71	50	81	78	4	0	729,304
ADW -- Live	1,619,9	1,897,8	2,184,7	2,162,8	2,235,1	2,149,1	1,963,3	1,929,15
	39	46	19	28	09	19	37	1.50
In-State Live	5,173,4	5,497,5	5,818,5	5,385,5	6,183,4	4,945,7	3,955,1	3,643,77
	62	00	70	17	90	80	13	8.50
Export -- Out of State	74,174,	74,544,	88,111,	90,930,	111,97	86,274,	86,016,	86,804,0
	358	941	417	029	9,096	721	404	23.10
Sub-total Live	74,174,	89,743,	104,32	104,40	126,69	98,600,	96,883,	97,141,1
	358	293	6,431	5,037	8,720	845	219	09.10
Meadows Account Wagering	15,464,	17,485,	19,283,	19,386,	21,759,	22,139,	21,913,	26,268,1
	814	575	286	536	237	618	050	34.23
Simulcast Import	15,226,	14,620,	16,702,	17,702,	17,480,	16,633,	15,470,	15,063,7
	714	251	350	974	298	239	151	51.80
Sub-Total On-track	118,34	121,84	140,31	141,49	165,93	137,37	132,26	138,472,
	4,087	9,119	2,067	4,547	8,255	3,502	6,420	995.13
New Castle	18,880,	16,383,	15,485,	13,898,	11,224,	-	-	0
	236	523	035	230	020			
Harmar	16,364,	15,391,	16,441,	15,625,	16,629,	14,971,	15,376,	13,121,3
	143	931	147	420	201	071	963	97.60
Moon	14,159,	13,240,	12,900,	6,835,8	-	-	-	0
	695	015	140	69				
West Mifflin	14,279,	11,336,	2,573,9	-	-	-	-	0
	580	673	62					
Sub-Total OTB	63,683,	56,352,	47,400,	36,359,	27,853,	14,971,	15,376,	13,121,3
	654	142	284	519	221	071	963	97.60
Grand Total	182,02	178,20	178,20	187,71	177,85	152,34	149,64	151,592,
	7,741	1,261	1,261	2,351	4,066	4,573	3,383	375.73

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
- Daily press releases promoting the top races and events daily
- Meadows handicapping contests on live and simulcast harness and thoroughbred events throughout the year
- Reassessment of retention rates and additional Pick N wagers and Super Hi-5
- 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
- Increase attendance and harness racing awareness to new fans with creating an entertainment destination with Live music, outside bar and BBQ pit on the apron

PART III.

PURSE



	<u>2007</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</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	21,947,900
Race Days	205	208	208	208	208	208	195	186	195
<i>Average Daily Purse Paid</i>	<i>78,585</i>	<i>159,386</i>	<i>144,564</i>	<i>148,562</i>	<i>124,207</i>	<i>134,890</i>	<i>133,404</i>	<i>125,783</i>	<i>146,975</i>

Native Breeding Industry

Pennsylvania Owned or Sired Analysis

The Meadows	# of Races	# of PA Races	% of PA Races
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%
2017	2457	1382	56%

In 2017, \$17,084,795 of the \$14,388,404 paid in total 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 2009-2017

Class	2009	2010	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
\$5000 Claimer	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$4,100	\$4,100	\$4,100	\$4,100	\$4,500
\$10,000 Claimer	\$9,500	\$9,000	\$9,500	\$7,300	\$7,300	\$7,300	\$7,200	\$7,200
Maiden	\$8,000	\$7,600	\$8,000	\$6,800	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$6,600
Non-Winners 2	\$12,500	\$11,400	\$12,500	\$9,500	\$11,400	\$10,500	\$10,500	\$9,500
Open	\$27,500	\$25,000	\$27,500	\$22,500	\$22,500	\$22,500	\$20,000	\$20,000

PA owned or Restricted Races at The Meadows 2009-2017

Class	2009	2010	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Lowest claimer	x	x	x	x	x	x	X	X
Maiden condition claimer	x	CNW	CNW	CNW	CNW	CNW	CNW	CNW
2 year old Non winners 1	x	x	x	x	x	x	X	X
Non-winners 2 cond claimer	x	x	x	x	x	x	X	CNW
Non-winners 3 cond claimer	X	x	x	x	x	x	X	X
Non-winners 6 cond claimer	X	x	x	x	x	x	X	X
Maiden or Non-winners 1	x	x	x	x	x	x	X	X
Non winners of 2 races	x	x	x	x	x	x	X	X
3 year old non winners 2 races	CNW	X	x	x	x	x	X	X
3 year old non winners 3 races	CNW	X	x	x	x	x	X	X
Lowest money earned per start	x	X	x	x	x	x	X	X
Non winners \$6500 last 5 starts	x	X	x	x	x	x	X	X
Claimers below \$11,000	x	x	x	x	x	x	X	X
<i>CNW - Class not written</i>								

PART V. RESIDENCY

USTA Membership	2008	2009	2010	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	% Change
Pennsylvania	1,725	1,754	1,729	1,719	1,686	1,632	1,354	1,572	1,574	0.13%
United States	22,286	21,396	20,376	18,901	18,054	17,276	16,856	16,604	16,374	-1.39%
Mares Bred	2008	2009	2010	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	% Change
Pennsylvania	2,972	2,999	2,924	2,486	2,608	2,176	1,950	2,106	2,221	5.46%
United States	13,449	12,178	11,652	10,568	10,566	10,139	12,325	9,842	10,546	7.15%

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

Quality of Racing



2017 Average Field Size

Track	Average Starters / Race
Meadows	8.31
Meadowlands	8.66
Philadelphia	7.73
Pocono	8.26

Average number of horses in each race

Other Statistics

The Meadows Racetrack (Race dates)	<u>2014 (208)</u>	<u>2015 (195)</u>	<u>2016 (186)</u>	<u>2017 (195)</u>	<u>pct diff '15</u>	<u>pct diff '16</u>	<u>pct diff '17</u>
Total number of races	3,108	2,760	2,608	2,457	-13.2	-5.5	-5.79
Races with at least 1 PA-sired	3,100	2,730	2,593	2,456	-11.9	-5	-5.28
Percentage of races with at least 1 PA-sired	99.9	99.9	99.4	100	0	-0.5	0.6
Total Purses distributed	\$36,933,108	\$35,232,796	\$32,728,682	\$28,660,208	-4.6	-7.1	-12.4
Purse won by PA-sired horses	\$24,993,273	\$23,606,763	\$21,187,266	\$17,084,795	-5.5	-9.1	-19.36
Percentage of purse won by PA-sired horses	67.7	67	64.7	50.6	-1	-3.1	13.3
Total number of horse starts	24,786	22,986	22,063	20,417	-10.9	-4	-7.46
Starts by PA-Sired horses	16,392	14,599	13,383	11,404	-10.9	-8.3	-14.79
Percentage of starts by PA-sired horses	63.6	63.5	60.7	55.9	-0.1	-4.4	-7.91
Number of PA-sired horses that competed	1,755	1,671	1,608	1,382	-4.8	-3.8	-14.05
Condition races	1,588	1,477	1,509	1,321	-7	2.2	-12.46
Stakes races	273	251	205	216	-8.1	-18.3	5.37
Claiming races	1,247	1,003	887	920	-19.6	-11.6	3.72
Claiming races with at least 1 PA-sired	1,245	1,001	773	736	-19.6	-22.7	-4.79
Percentage Clm races with at least 1 PA-sired	99.9	99.9	87.1	80	0	-12.8	-8.15
Races with all horses PA-sired	366	257	248	205	-29.8	-3.5	-17.34
Purses for races with all horses PA-Sired	\$8,658,992	\$8,544,267	\$6,087,059	\$14,388,404	-1.3	-28.7	136.38