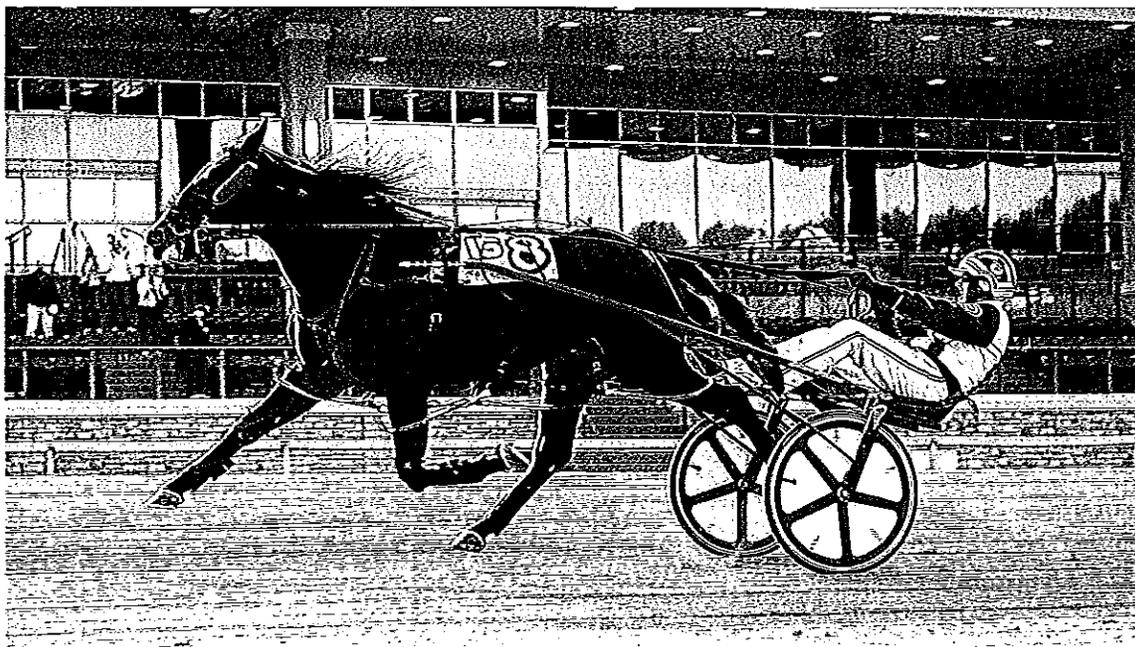


## *Washington Trotting Association, Inc*

Report to the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board and Pennsylvania State  
Harness Racing Committee 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 20, 2015



Dave Palone driving Missy Tap Tina to his record-setting 16,754 career drive, making Palone  
the world's winningest driver

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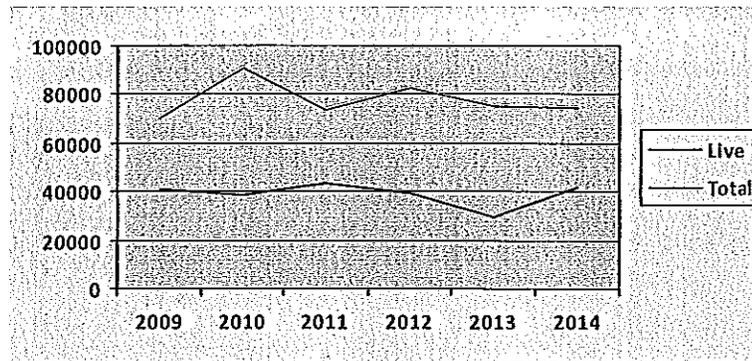
**Attendance**

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%

**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%

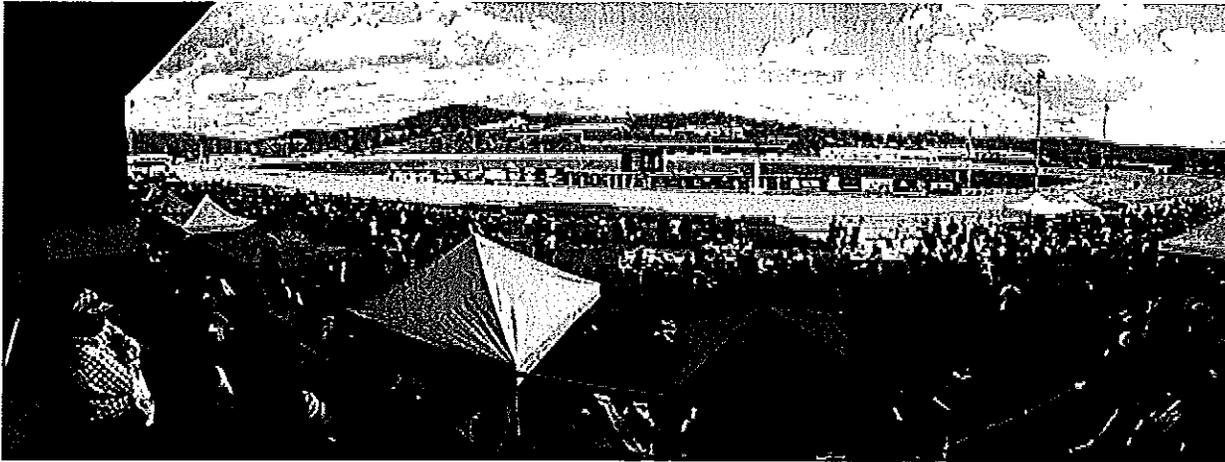
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## General Description of the Facility

In 2009, The Meadows Racetrack and Casino opened a new, 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 The Meadows razed its outdated 1963 grandstand and during construction, temporarily operated slots and racing in separate facilities.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 "new Meadows" has integrated harness racing, slots, table games, bowling, poker and various bars and restaurants into one venue.

The new facility is set back farther from the track, providing a larger apron area allowing for greater events on the tracks' most prominent days, including Adios Day, the Adios Eliminations, Back to the Track Night, concerts, and the Triple Crown events. During the summer months, race fans, along with curious players from the Casino, 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 state-of-the-art 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.

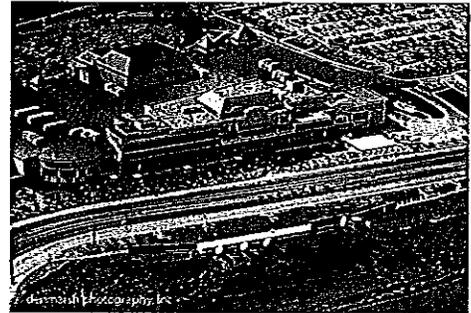
Residing on the Racebook level are Meadows Lanes bowling lanes and the Triple Crown Events Rooms. Both of these lower level locations offer full service bars. These venues are easily accessible from the Racebook and provide opportunity for racing to acquire new fans. Meadows Lanes hosts multiple bowling 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.

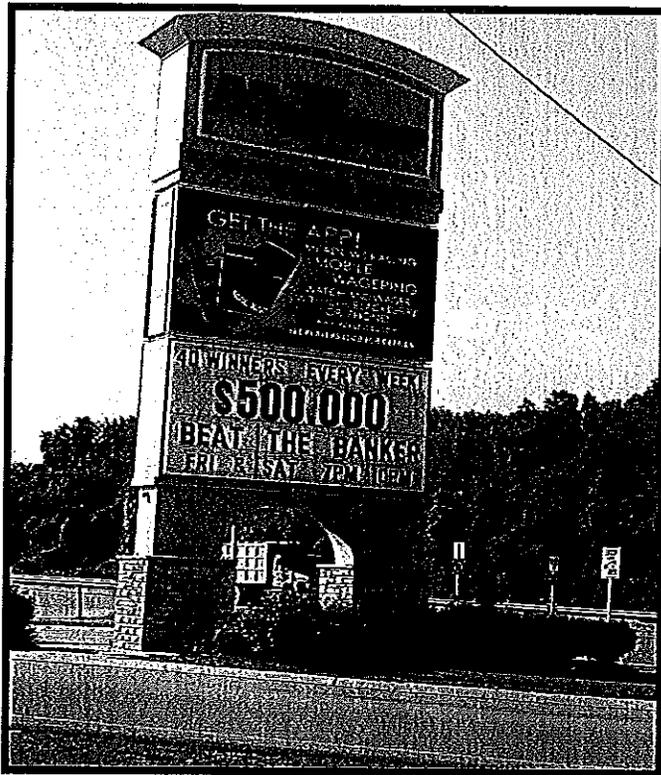
In addition to the Triple Crown Rooms and the Skyboxes overlooking the race track named for great harness racing horses or stallions, the racing theme is injected into The Meadows' premier players' room, which is named after Adios, the Delvin Miller-owned stallion and Racetracks' signature event.



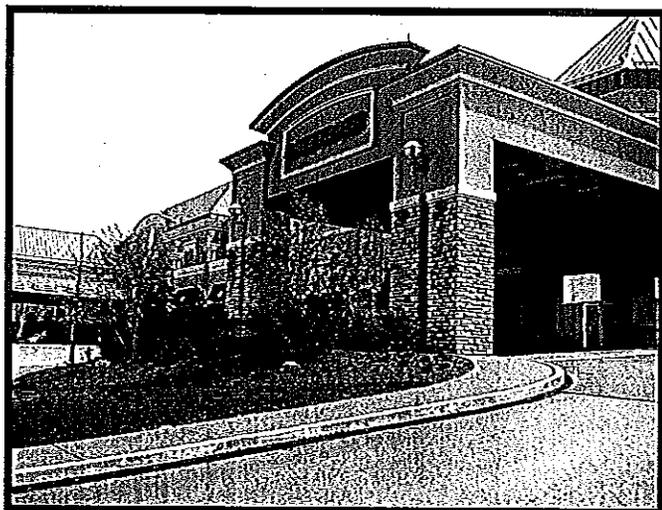
In order for race fans to have easy access to the facility, there are two parking garages. One is located next to the racing entrance and the track level is just a short escalator or elevator ride down.

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.

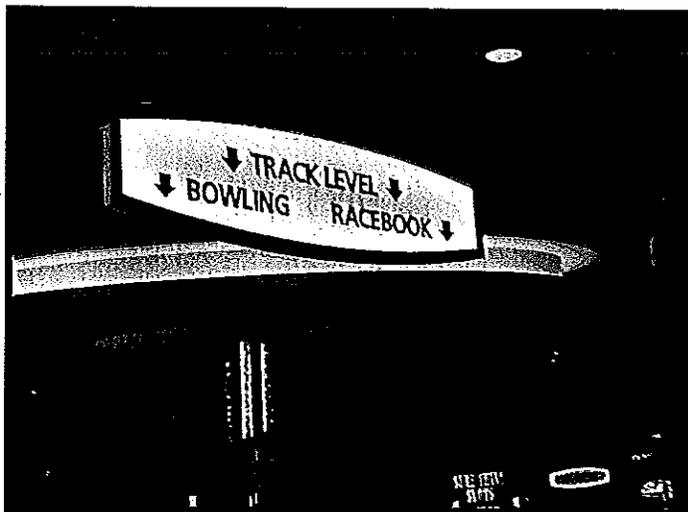
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Pylon Sign

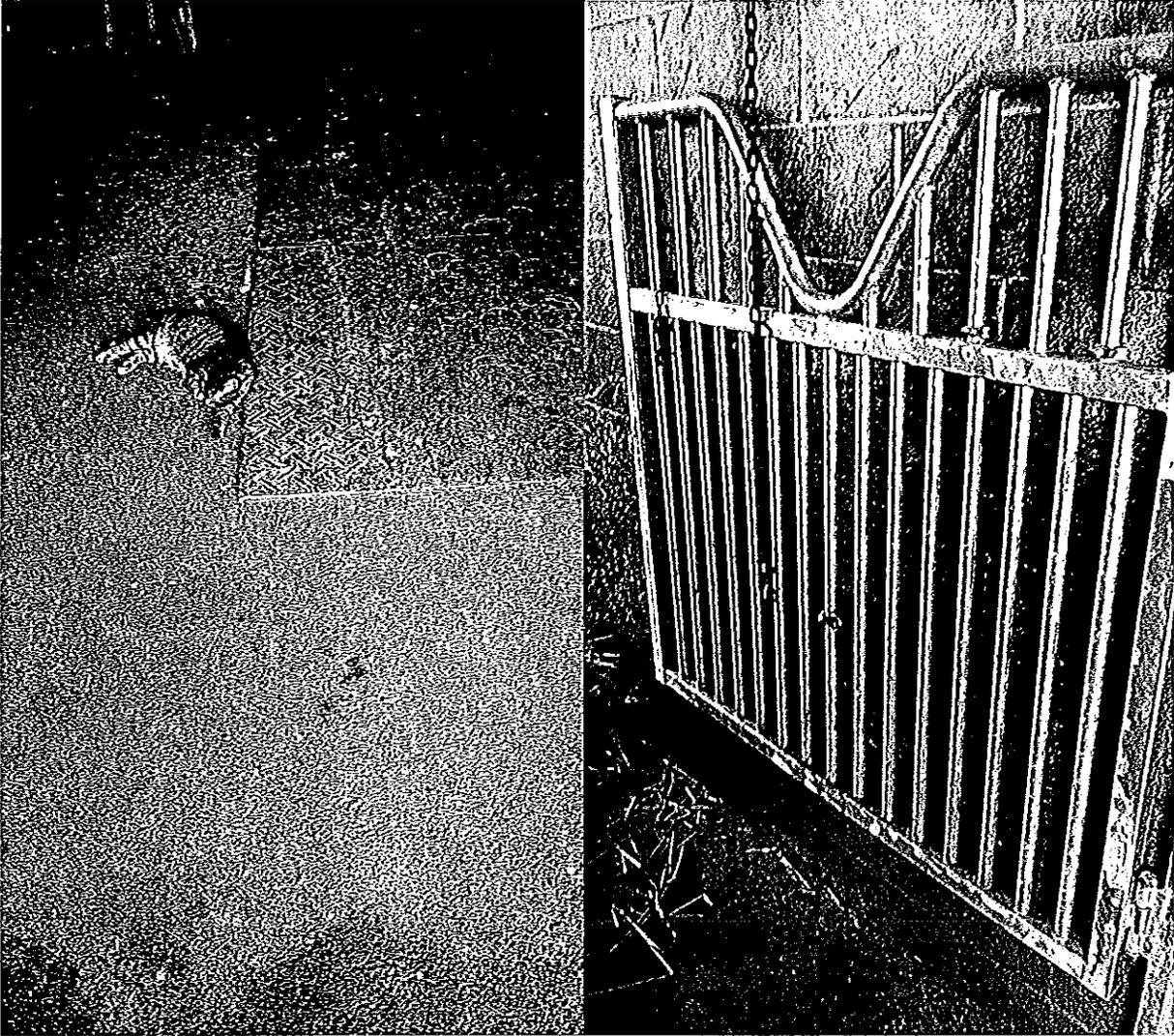


Racetrack Entrance from outdoor parking area



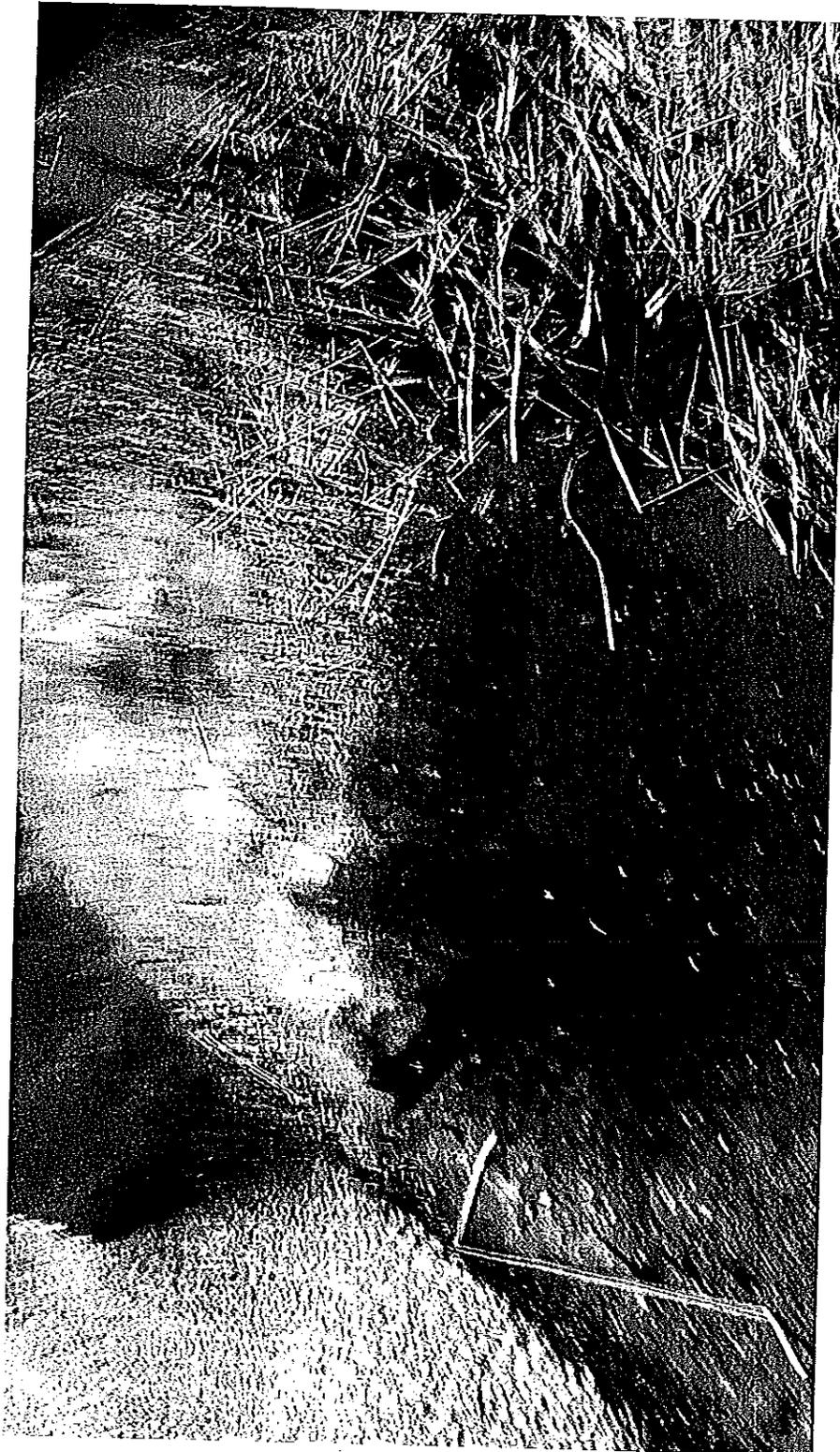
Interior signage on the casino level

Physical Plant Changes

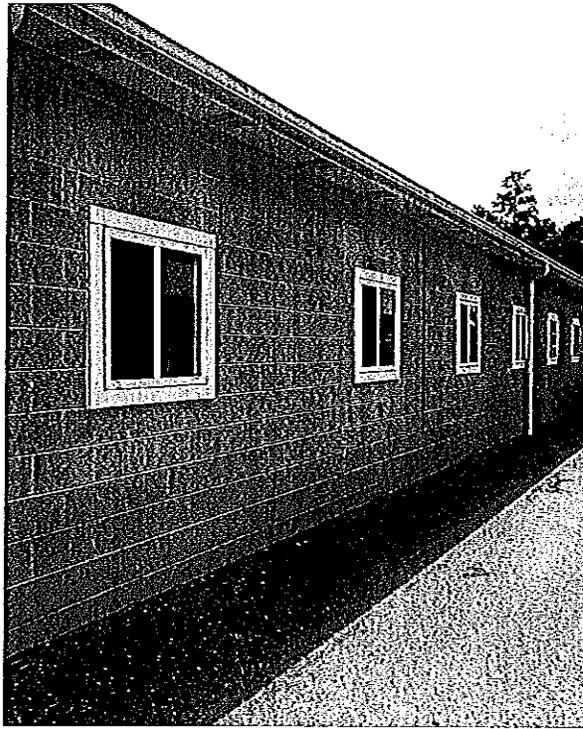


Newly Paved Aisleway (with Feline Approval)

New Gates for refurbished barns



This is a rubber mat that has been installed in over 300 of the stalls at The Meadows in the past year.



New windows have been installed in the renovated barns

### *Discussion on Physical Plant*

- Most of the work in the past year has been on improving existing structures and roadways
- Over 300 stalls were renovated including new yokes, gates, grates, wood, and fixtures
- The project to renovate the interior of a barn includes demolishing the interior of the barn, and adding the new gates, grates, yokes, wood, fixtures, and windows.
- Paving was completed in the aisleways and driveways in the renovated structures
- New windows have been added to the renovated barns
- Through mid-2015, **over \$11-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
- Projects yet to be completed in what is phase II of The Meadows Backstretch Improvement Plan includes continuing with barn renovations and paving projects

Collateral for Promotions Programs

**RACING**

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**PA FAIR FINALS NIGHT**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4  
POST TIME 6:55 PM

**BREEDER'S CUP WEEKEND**

SANTA ANITA PARK  
Friday, October 31  
Saturday, November 1



**KEENELAND THOROUGHBRED  
HANDICAPPING CONTEST**

Every Saturday in October  
\$5 Entry Fee

- Each location Winner receives:
- Entry fee collected at location
  - 20,000 Bonus Points

Overall location winner receives another  
20,000 bonus points

Must be a Racing Player Rewards Member

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## BREEDER'S CUP WEEKEND

SANTA ANITA PARK  
Friday, October 31 - Saturday, November 1

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### THOROUGHBRED HANDICAPPING CONTEST

**Saturdays**  
November 8, 15 & 29

Each location Winner receives:

- \$5 Entry fee collected at location
- 20,000 Bonus Points

Overall location winner receives another 20,000 bonus points

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### BREEDER'S CROWN CHALLENGE

**Friday & Saturday**  
November 21 & 22

Each location Winner receives:

- 100,000 Bonus Point Giveaway at each location
- \$10 entry fee on Friday for a combined 2-day handicapping challenge

See your local Meadows location for more details

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# RACING

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO OUR RACING PLAYER REWARDS MEMBERS!

FROM THE MEADOWS PLACING AND THE MEADOWS STABLES ASSOCIATED GAMES ASSOCIATION

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**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12**  
The Meadows On Track Facebook  
During Live Meadows Racing

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17**  
The Meadows Harmar Location  
During Live Meadows Racing

Food specials, Prize Wheel and Giveaways, Harness Racing Bingo, Beat the Professor AND MORE!!

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

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# 1,000,000 BONUS POINTS GIVEAWAY TRIPLE CROWN CHALLENGE

**SELECT THE WINNING HORSE ON THE KENTUCKY DERBY  
AND ADVANCE TO THE PREAKNESS.**

Do the same for the Preakness and 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. See your local Meadows Retail center for complete details.

## QUEENS OF THE TRIPLE CROWN

LIVE MEADOWS RACING POST TIME 11:25 AM

### KENTUCKY DERBY // SATURDAY, MAY 2

- No Bad Ju Ju 3:00PM at the Harmar Meadows location
- Joseph Sisters band 4:00PM Live on the Apron
- Approximate Post Time 6:24PM



JOSEPH SISTERS BAND

### PREAKNESS STAKES // SATURDAY, MAY 16

- Mustang Sally 4:00PM Live on the Apron
- Approximate Post Time 6:30PM



MUSTANG SALLY

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MAY 2015

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# MEADOWS-HARMAR

## FRIDAY NIGHT MEADOWS RACING SPECIAL

### PRIME RIB

Slow Roasted Prime Rib  
Served with Baked Potato

10 oz \$13.95    14 oz \$18.50

JUNE 19    JULY 3    JULY 17    JULY 31    AUGUST 14    AUGUST 28

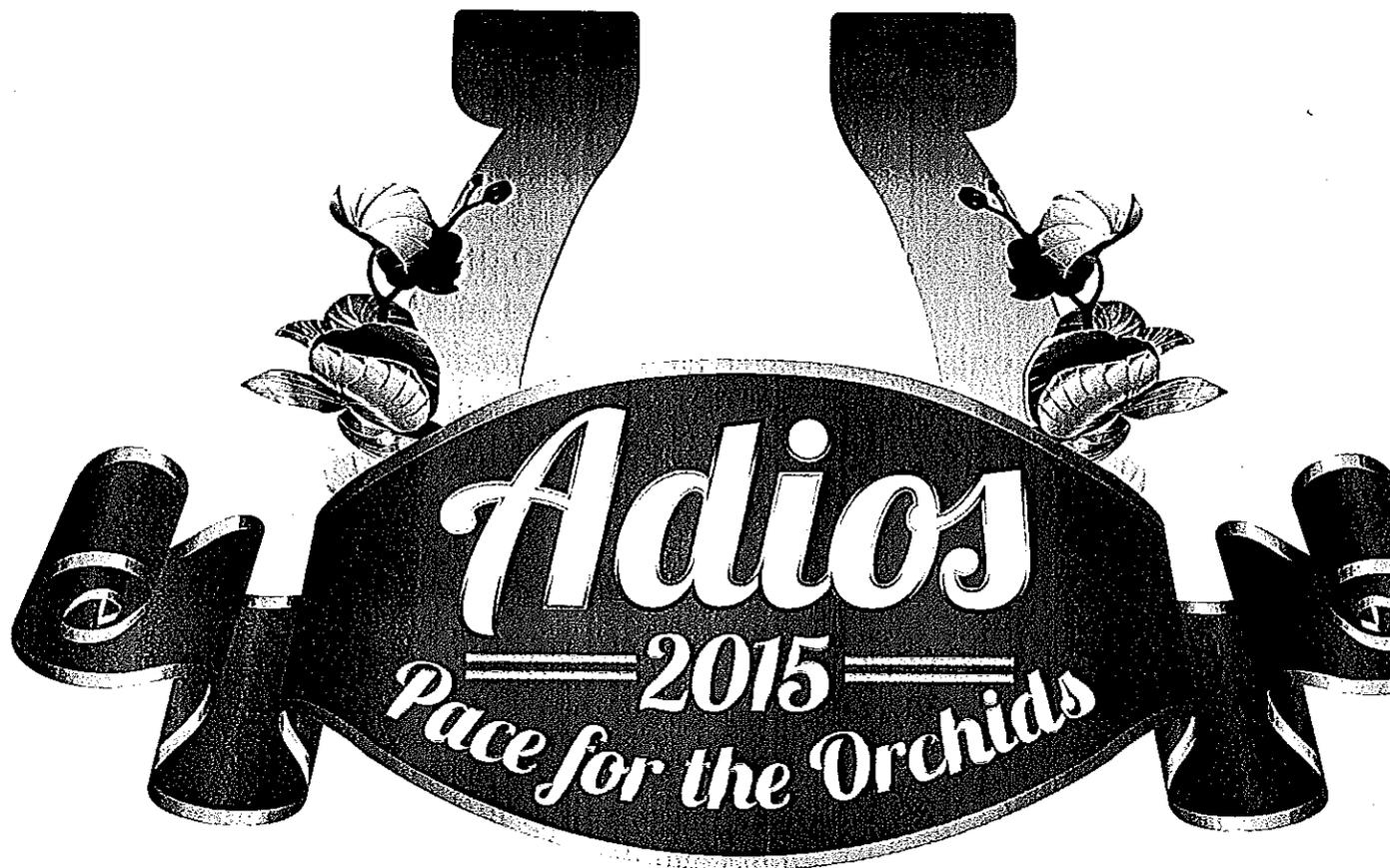
### STEAK & SHRIMP

6oz Sirloin & 4 Crispy Shrimp  
Served with Baked Potato

\$11.95

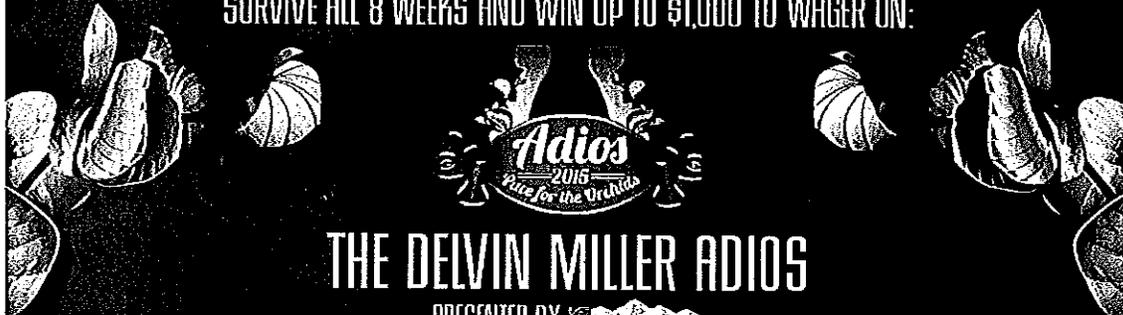
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**AVAILABLE ONLY AT THE HARMAR LOCATION**



# ROAD TO THE ADIOS SURVIVOR CHALLENGE

SURVIVE ALL 8 WEEKS AND WIN UP TO \$1,000 TO WAGER ON:



## THE DELVIN MILLER ADIOS

PRESENTED BY **COOL LIGHT**

Beginning Saturday, June 6 select a horse to finish first or second in the designated races.  
**WINNERS ADVANCE TO THE NEXT WEEK!**  
 Remaining winners after week 8, July 25 will win up to \$1,000 to wager on The 49th Pace For The Orchids  
 Saturday, August 1 Pool Time 12:20PM

**RACES TO SELECT FROM**

June 6	SAMEBEACHS MEXWELZE Melark	July 4	Wenyl Finals Pecora Brown
June 8	North American Coy Elmia Svan Melark	July 11	Meadowlands Pace Elmia Svan
June 20	Melark North American Coy \$1,000,000 370 Pecora Final	July 18	Meadowlands Pace Final
June 27	Wenyl Memorial Elmia Svan Pecora Brown	July 25	Meadowlands Adios Elmia Svan

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## *2015 Promotion of Live Racing*

### Co-Marketing of Live Racing with the Casino:

- 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

### Top 2015 Racing Events at The Meadows:

- Inaugural Meadows Maturity Trot and Mare Trot
- Currier & Ives Trot
- Friday Night Under Lights with live racing on the final Friday night of the month from January through May
- Friday night Summer Series with live racing Friday nights June through August
- Adios Week, July 24 through August 1, including the \$500,000 Delvin Miller Adios final and over \$1.1 million in total purses distributed during Adios week including an all-stakes card on Adios Day
- Pennsylvania Sires Stakes Finals
- Keystone Classic Events for two and three-year old trotters and pacers in late September
- Pennsylvania Fair Stakes Championship Night on Saturday night October 10
- Triple Crown and Breeders' Cup Simulcasts
- Live racing on all Triple Crown days

### 2015 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 ESPN Remote Radio Broadcasts during Triple Crown Races, 49<sup>th</sup> Adios week, and Triple Crown
- 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 Monday and Tuesday afternoon and Friday Nights during Live Racing, including various giveaways, free programs, cake, and coffee, coupons for ice cream or hot dogs. Jog cart rides and paddock tours also were conducted by the Horsemen
- Continued efforts to expand the Triple Crown and Adios events including live music On Track for all three legs and at OTB.
- Back To The Track Day including family fun events, Harness Racing Bingo and giveaways.
- 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
- New media initiatives including YouTube Video site, Online Tip Sheet in cooperation with the Meadows Standardbred Owners Association, planning phases of national new 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](http://www.meadowsgaming.com/racing)

## Press Releases and News Stories



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### COWGIRL HALL AN EASY WINNER IN MEADOWS \$20,000 F&M TROT

WASHINGTON, PA, June 9, 2015 — Cowgirl Hall retook the lead past the quarter and never had an anxious moment thereafter as she captured Tuesday's \$20,000 Filly & Mare Winners Over \$10,000 Life/Preferred Handicap Trot at The Meadows.

Anaffairtoremember stalked the leader from the pocket, but Cowgirl Hall drew further away in the stretch and scored in 1:54.3 for Dave Palone, downing Anaffairtoremember by 2-1/4 lengths. Whata Donato shot the Lightning Lane for show.

Ron Burke trains Cowgirl Hall, a 6-year-old daughter of Cash Hall-Centerfold Hall who vaulted over \$700,000 in career earnings, for Burke Racing Stable, Weaver Brusceci LLC, Jack Piatt III and Michael Rosenthal.

Elsewhere on the card, Lil Miss Hot Pants snapped one of harness racing's longer futility streaks when she broke her maiden in career start 56. The 5-year-old daughter of Christian Cullen-Bronzer Babe used a strong first-over move to triumph in 1:57.4 for Tony Hall, trainer Aaron Johnston and owners Debbie Schoeffel and Marilyn Belsterling. It was one of four wins on the 14-race program for Hall.

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**THE MEADOWS TUESDAY CARD: \$10,000 PICK 5 GUARANTEE, \$5,000 PICK 4 GUARANTEE**

WASHINGTON, PA, June 8, 2015 — On Tuesday, June 9, the live card at The Meadows Racetrack & Casino will feature two total-pool guarantees — a \$10,000 guarantee for the Pick 5 and a \$5,000 guarantee for the Pick 4. Both are offered as part of the United States Trotting Association's Strategic Wagering Initiative.

While \$5,000 Pick 4 guarantees are offered every live card, The Meadows added the "instant" Pick 5 guarantee after Monday's Pick 5 was uncovered, resulting in a two-day carryover of \$2,740.54.

Minimum wager for the Pick 4 (races 4-7) and Pick 5 (races 10-14) is 50 cents. Since Pennsylvania law requires a minimum per-race wager of \$2, a player wagering at the 50-cent level must bet at least four tickets.

First post for Tuesday's program is 12:55 PM.

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## SUIT AND TIE DRESSED FOR SUCCESS, TAKES CURRIER & IVES AT THE MEADOWS; HALL WINS 5

WASHINGTON PA, June 6, 2015 — Suit And Tie was dressed for success in Saturday's Currier & Ives open division at The Meadows, promenading through the Lightning Lane to earn a narrow victory in the \$119,565 stake for 3-year-old trotters.

Suit And Tie had won only two of his previous 21 starts and was somewhat overshadowed by his stablemate, Boots N Chains, who also started in the Currier & Ives. But John Butenschoen, who trains Suit And Tie for William Wiswell and M&L of Delaware, said the rangy son of Andover Hall-Warrawee Krisp came back a stronger horse at 3.

"Last year, he had as much talent as Boots N Chains," he said. "Mentally, he just wasn't there. At the end of the year, he started to come around. He filled out and developed mentally and physically. Today, he pretty well exploded. I was happy to see that."

In the Currier & Ives, Boots N Chains had to work hard for the lead, securing it at the three-eighths, and was pressured by the first-over Chef Lee. That set the stage for Suit And Tie's rally, as he poured through for Aaron Merriman and scored in a career-best 1:54.1. Shoot The Thrill, who was pushed four wide through the final turn, trotted wide gamely but came up a nose short while Boots N Chains saved show.

Butenschoen said his \$30,000 yearling acquisition will remain in Pennsylvania Sires Stakes and also is eligible for the Hambletonian, the Earl Beal, Jr. and the Colonial, among other stakes.

### \$181,766 PASS, 3-Year-Old Colt & Gelding Pacers

In the companion feature on Saturday's special Belmont Day card, a \$181,766 PASS for sophomore colt and gelding pacers known as the Bye Bye Byrd, Lost For Words made it three straight in PASS action — and four in a row overall — when he overcame post 9 to prevail in 1:50.1

Winning driver David Miller had Lost For Words outside for the entire 27 first quarter, but Miller said he wasn't unduly concerned.

"Had there been a spot, I would have taken it," Miller indicated. "They weren't going really big. He can leave much faster. He's one of the better ones in the sires stakes, that's for sure."

Lost For Words cruised home without a serious challenge, defeating Blood Brother by 2-3/4 lengths, with Rufo third. Brian Brown, who conditions the son of Well Said-Thou Shalt Not for County Club Acres, William Robinson, Richard Lombardo and Strollin Stables, said he's unable to pinpoint the exact reason for Lost For Words' impeccable start to the year.

"Maybe he's a touch sounder — not that he was bad last year," Brown said of his \$50,000 yearling purchase. "I really can't explain it. He's not a great, big strong horse who's just coming to his own. He's just a good little horse."

But if Brown is at a loss for words about Lost For Words, that's about the only thing he's lost at The Meadows in 2015. In 15 starts at the track this year, Brown is 10-3-1 for an eye-popping .800 UTR.

He said he didn't pay Lost For Words into the North America Cup or Meadowlands Pace lest those tough tests wear him down. Instead, he's pointing his colt to the Max Hempt.

In the other division, My Hero Ron was making his first start for his new connections — trainer Ron Burke, owners Burke Racing Stable, Weaver Brusceci LLC, Larry Karr and Frank Baldachino — who purchased him for \$130,000 at the recent Meadowlands sale. He returned immediate dividends, shooting the Lightning Lane for Matt Kakaley to triumph in 1:50.4. PV Coming Home was second, 1/2 length back, while Rise Up Now completed the ticket.

Still, it was no slam dunk, as PV Coming Home and Merriman grabbed a daylight lead with a backside burst that left My Hero Ron 2-1/2 lengths behind at the top of the stretch.

"My horse actually was loaded," Kakaley said. "Aaron's horse looked like he was getting a little weak, so I thought I could reel him in. Marcus Miller, who had been driving this horse, told me the horse is lazy. So I figured, a barn change to Ronnie, and he might wake up a little bit. And he did. Like Ronnie said last year about a filly I drove for him, 'It's penthouse or outhouse.'"

Tony Hall piloted five winners on the 13-race program.

**EDITORS:** Attached are finish-line jpgs of Suit And Tie, Lost For Words and My Hero Ron winning their stakes Saturday at The Meadows.

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**Friday at The Meadows — 'Family Fun Nights' Return, Hambletonian Hopeful Pinkman Headlines  
PASS Action**

**WASHINGTON, PA. (May 27, 2015)** – The Meadows Racetrack & Casino and the Meadows Standardbred Owners Association (MSOA) today announced the launch of “Family Night” celebrations starting this Friday, May 29 and continuing through August. To celebrate the long history of harness racing at The Meadows, the organizations are offering live racing, along with various interactive events and activities for guests of all ages.

Friday evenings will feature inflatable bounce houses and kid’s activities on the apron. Guests also will have the chance to ride on jog carts and inside the mobile starting gate, as well as an opportunity to interact with a racehorse on the apron. Admission is free, and the MSOA also will provide free hot dogs and ice cream vouchers to all kids 12 and under.

“After a long winter, the MSOA looks forward to an exciting summer filled with events each Friday night at the races,” said Kim Hankins, executive director of the MSOA. “The racing schedule is full of Pennsylvania Sires and Stallions Stakes which attract the best horses in Pennsylvania, many of which are nationally ranked harness stars. The events also give our industry an opportunity to showcase the wonderful world of harness racing to our next generation of fans with our fun-filled family activities.”

“These weekly events are a great option for families looking for unique entertainment throughout the summer,” said Sean Sullivan, vice president and general manager of The Meadows Racetrack & Casino. “While most people know us for our casino, The Meadows in fact offers a complement of family-friendly activities including live racing, bowling and many other live entertainment options.”

This Friday, fans will enjoy three divisions of a \$191,217 Pennsylvania Sires Stake, known as the Super Bowl and headlined by one of the marquee performers in the business. Pinkman not only was voted the best 2-year-old male trotter in the sport last year, but he also captured the Breeders Crown and has banked nearly \$600,000 for trainer Jimmy Takter and owners Christina Takter, John Fielding, Jim Fielding, Joyce McClelland and Herb Liverman. He launched his sophomore campaign with an easy-as-you-please win in a PASS division at Harrah’s Philadelphia.

"That's probably as impressive a 3-year-old debut as I've ever had," Takter said of the Explosive Matter-Margie Seelster gelding. "He was absolutely scary good that day. He's coming back awesome. He's kind of a laid-back horse, not flashy in his work. As soon as he sees the starting gate, he puts on his game face."

Pinkman leaves from post 1 in the third division, race 8, with Yannick Gingras driving, and he won't be Takter's only shot in the stake. The 2014 Trainer of the Year is sending out five horses; here's his take on the others:

- Uncle Lasse (race 1, post 6, Brett Miller), a full brother to 2014 Trotter of the Year Shake It Cerry: "He was vicious in his win at Harrah's Philly. I expect him to do very well. Pinkman has been making the headlines. Over the next 30 days we'll see which one develops more."
- The Bank (race 3, post 1, Gingras): "He's still under development, but I like him. He's come back a much better horse this year."
- Walter White (race 3, post 2, Miller) "He didn't like the track at Harrah's Philly, and he had a bad post. He'll probably race better at The Meadows."
- Whom Shall I Fear (race 8, post 7, TBA) "He's a full brother to Father Patrick and meant to be a good horse. But he was very immature at 2, so we took an easy path with him. I wouldn't rule him out of any race."

There are no coupled entries in the Super Bowl, so all Takter's horses will race as separate wagering interests. First post Friday is 6:55 PM.

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#### **Meadows Standardbred Owners Association**

The MSOA is a non-profit, trade association of owners, trainers, drivers and grooms of Standardbred horses racing at The Meadows, near Washington, Pennsylvania. Incorporated in 1977, the MSOA promotes the sport of harness racing and the best interests of its members as horsemen in general, as well as in regard to The Meadows in particular.

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**THE MEADOWS TO OFFER \$5,000 PICK 4 GUARANTEE EACH LIVE CARD**

WASHINGTON, PA, May 27, 2015 — Beginning June 1, 2015, The Meadows Racetrack & Casino, in association with the United States Trotting Association Strategic Wagering Initiative, will offer a \$5,000 total-pool guarantee for the Pick 4 wager on each live card.

Previously, the track guaranteed a \$5,000 Pick 4 pool each Monday and Tuesday, but it expanded the program due to enthusiastic fan response.

“Our patrons have told us how much they like the opportunity to share in the potentially rich returns that pool guarantees provide,” said Kevin Decker, director of racing for The Meadows. “Now, they know we’ll be guaranteeing at least one pool each program. We would like to express our appreciation to the USTA for their partnership on this initiative.”

The Pick 4 spans races 4-7 and offers a minimum wager of 50 cents. Since Pennsylvania law requires a minimum per-race wager of \$2, a player wagering at the 50-cent level must bet at least four tickets.

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### DAVE PALONE GETS CAREER WIN 17,000 AT THE MEADOWS

WASHINGTON, PA, May 13, 2015 — Already harness racing's "winningest" driver, Dave Palone reached higher into rare air Wednesday at The Meadows Racetrack & Casino when he recorded career win 17,000. The landmark win came with Upfront Dean in the first race.

"It's a nice number," Palone said. "and you have to wonder if anybody else will be able to get there. I know I won't see it."

The past five years have been a whirlwind of milestones for Palone, including:

- On July 4, 2010, he was inducted into the Harness Racing Living Hall of Fame.
- On March 27, 2012, he drove career winner 15,000, becoming only the second driver in North America, and the third internationally, to achieve that level.
- On July 5, 2012, he notched career win 15,181 to surpass Herve Fillion, who was trackside for the event, as the all-time North American wins leader.
- On Sept. 24, 2013, he collected career win 16,000.
- On Nov. 14, 2014, he recorded career win 16,764 to move past Germany's Heinz Wewering as the world's winningest driver — and he received a video tribute from the gracious Wewering.

Those highlights notwithstanding, Palone said he has no specific professional targets for the near term.

"I wish I could give you something more goal oriented," he said, "but I plan to continue showing up every day to try to win races.

"I've been so lucky. Over the last 30 years, I've seen so many drivers come and go. To think I can still be doing what I love at 53 is great. It should be an incentive for young drivers — what a long and fulfilling career you can have if you just keep your nose to the grindstone."

He indicated he expects a moderate Grand Circuit workload this season, which will leave him plenty of time for other loves — family, golf and the Pittsburgh Pirates.

"The last couple of years, I just winged it (the Grand Circuit): whatever I picked up, I picked up. The top guys travel with their horses, so it's easier for them to get in their plane and go to a spot. I'm pretty content with racing top horses when they come to town here and traveling when somebody gives me a call.

"I wouldn't trade my situation with anybody in the sport. Would I like to be in all the good races? Sure. But there's a lot to be said for doing exactly what you want to do when you wake up each morning."

**EDITORS:** Attached is a jpg of the winners' circle presentation following Dave Palone's 17,000<sup>th</sup> career victory at The Meadows.

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Dave Palone (left in red and white) winning the 17,000<sup>th</sup> race of his career, with each win, Palone sets the standard for most wins by a driver in harness racing worldwide



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**THE MEADOWS MONDAY CARD: \$25,000 PICK 5 GUARANTEE, \$5,000 PICK 4 GUARANTEE**

WASHINGTON, PA, May 10, 2015 — On Monday, May 11, the live card at The Meadows Racetrack & Casino will feature two total-pool guarantees — a \$25,000 guarantee for the Pick 5 and a \$5,000 guarantee for the Pick 4. Both are offered as part of the United States Trotting Association's Strategic Wagering Initiative.

The Meadows added the "instant" Pick 5 guarantee after Friday's Pick 5 was uncovered, resulting in a three-day carryover of \$10,103.44, while the \$5,000 Pick 4 guarantee is a regular feature each Monday and Tuesday.

Minimum wager for the Pick 4 (races 4-7) and Pick 5 (races 9-13) is 50 cents. Since Pennsylvania law requires a minimum per-race wager of \$2, a player wagering at the 50-cent level must bet at least four tickets.

First post for Monday's program is 12:55 PM.

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# THE MEADOWS RACING

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## MELADY'S MONET REBOUNDS, WINS INAUGURAL THE MEADOWS MATURITY

WASHINGTON, PA, May 2, 2015 — Melady's Monet bounced back from a 55-length loss to capture the inaugural \$62,100 The Meadows Maturity for stallions and geldings 4 and up Saturday at The Meadows and reclaim his spot as one of the sport's top older trotters.

Melady's Monet was rolling along on a three-race winning streak — all in the Open Handicap at The Meadowlands — when things went awry on April 10 and John Campbell was forced to ease him.

"He's an incredible animal; he's a weird horse," said Kevin McDermott, who trains the 6-year-old Revenue S-Keystone Melady gelding for Melady Enterprises. "If you take him out of his program, he ties up . . . He could have lost by 10 lengths that night, but John is a pro. He did what was best for the horse."

The connections withdrew Melady's Monet from consideration for an Elitlopp invitation because of the long trip. But they risked the journey to the Meadows, and all systems were go.

"We shipped him out here yesterday," McDermott said, "and we made sure his tie-up numbers were great."

Leaving from post 4, Campbell waited for the field to settle before moving Melady's Monet to the front. He easily deflected the first-over challenge of Rose Run Parker, a 4-year-old conditioned by Ron Burke, and drew off to triumph by 4 lengths in 1:53. Classicality rallied for second while Madewell Hanover earned show. Burke's other contender, the 2014 New York Sires Stakes champion sophomore Gural Hanover, who was making his seasonal debut, never got involved and finished sixth.

With the victory, Melady's Money boasts \$497,508 in career earnings.

### \$183,216 Adios Betty

The Kentucky Derby Day card also featured the Adios Betty, a \$183,216 Pennsylvania Sires Stake for sophomore filly pacers, with Safe From Terror, Storm Point and Serious Filly each taking a division. Burke enjoyed a stakes double with Safe From Terror and Storm Point.

Safe From Terror clocked the fastest split when she charged from the pocket in the lane for Matt Kakaley to overtake the leader, Triple V Hanover, and defeat her by a neck in 1:52.1, a lifetime mark. Ginger Tree Alexis earned show.

Our Horse Cents Stables, Stable 45, and J&T Silva Stables campaign Safe From Terror, a daughter of Western Terror-In A Safe Place who is a half-sister of the venerable Foiled Again.

"She has a long way to go before she's like Foiled Again," Kakaley said, "but she's a little sweetheart. With a trip like that, she'll get the job done."

Storm Point rated patiently in fourth for Dave Palone and Black Horse Racing, brushing in the stretch to score in 1:52.3, fastest of her career. Somewhere Sweet raced well first over for second, with Seeking Nirvana third.

"She has a little bit of greenness," Palone said, "but she's very intelligent in a race."

Serious Filly was just that, launching a serious uncovered bid from fifth that carried her to victory for Mike Wilder in 1:53.2. Arts Jem finished second, beaten a head, while Southwind Roulette, Pennsylvania's 2014 freshman champion, paced awkwardly through the Lightning Lane and settled for third.

"She can grind for a long way," said winning trainer Brian Brown. "She's better at grinding than sprinting. You saw her put in a few steps today. When I get that straightened out, she'll be a good filly."

Emerald Highlands Farm bred and owns the daughter of Somebeachsomewhere-Seriously.

EDITORS: Attached are finish-line jpgs of Melady's Monet and Safe From Terror winning their stakes Saturday at The Meadows.

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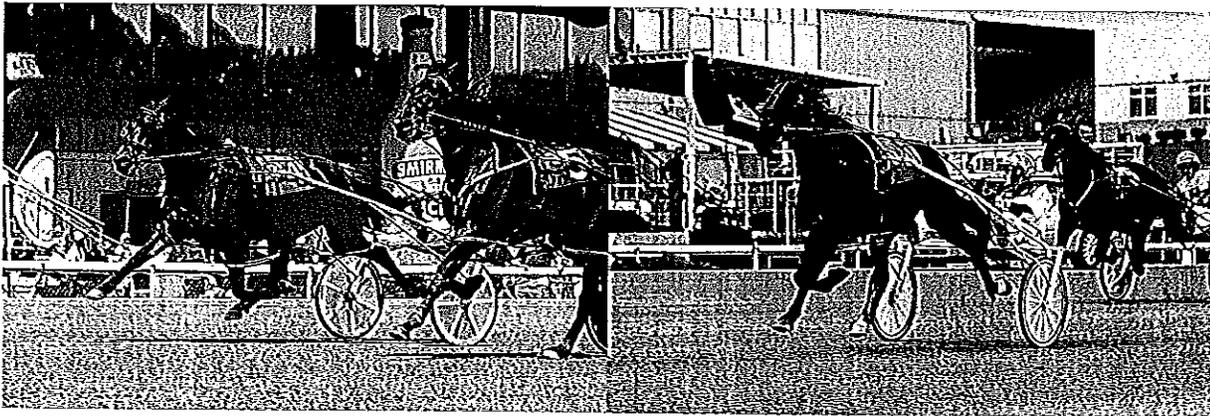
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## DAYLON MIRACLE WINS THE MEADOWS MATURITY; SHAKE IT CERRY FADES TO 4TH

WASHINGTON, PA, April 25, 2015 — Daylon Miracle stalked 2014 Trotter of the Year Shake It Cerry from the pocket, then blew by the champ in the Lightning Lane to pull off a 5-1 upset in Friday's inaugural edition of the \$51,100 The Meadows Maturity for mare trotters 4 and older.

In the first start of her 4-year-old campaign, Shake It Cerry led the field through a snappy 1:24.3 three-quarters but tired late and faded to fourth, beaten 5 lengths. Classic Martine, the 2014 Mare Trotter of the Year, was buried from post 9 and never got involved, finishing sixth.

Daylon Miracle triumphed in 1:53.3, 4 lengths better than Cowgirl Hall, with the winner's stablemate, Anaffairtoremember, third. That gave locally based horses a sweep and provided a bonanza for bettors who backed them to show. With Shake It Cerry off the ticket, the show payoffs for the top three were \$9.40, \$19.00 and \$22.40, respectively.

Dave Palone, who piloted Shake It Cerry, said there were no obvious problems with her as she suffered only the sixth loss in her 29-race career.

"She felt great," Palone said. "I really got left alone the second quarter and got a nice breather up the backside. She probably just needed the work. She'll be just fine."

Winning driver Aaron Merriman, on the other hand, was sitting with a handful of live horse and knew it.

"Anywhere down the backside, I felt like I could have pulled at any time. She was that good," Merriman said of the 6-year-old daughter of Pegasus Spur-Daylon Marvel, who now has banked \$474,907 in her career. "But I was following a great horse and a great driver. David made my decision (to stay in the pocket) for me. His horse didn't look as sharp, and I thought he carried her a lot farther than she would have gone with somebody else."

Bill Bercury, who owns and trains Daylon Miracle and Anaffairtoremember, called it the biggest win of his career. He had spoken of a 1-2 finish for his mares days before the race. It was a bold vision, and Bercury's mares nearly pulled it off with their 1-3 result.

"We beat the two best mares in the country from last year," he said. "I'm very excited about that. I had a lot of confidence in both my mares. They both have a lot of heart. They both really like racing, and that means so much. I love them."

He said his mares are headed to a May 3 stake at Miami Valley, where they expect to take on the best in their division again.

"You have to remember — this was the first start for the two mares we beat today," he said. "Next week will be a little tougher. At least now we feel we belong there."

The Meadows Maturity for stallions and geldings 4 and older is set for Saturday, May 2 as part of the track's special Kentucky Derby Day program.

### \$33,700 Do Me Honor Pace

Friday's card also featured the \$33,700 championship of the Do Me Honor Pace for sophomore fillies, which was taken by Dobre Povedane in 1:54.2. The daughter of Well Said-Vysoke Tatry sat patiently in the pocket for Mike Wilder before exploding in the stretch to down the early leader, Somewhere Famous, by 1-1/4 lengths. One Over Par overcame traffic problems to earn show.

Dobre Povedane crossed the wire first in the series opening leg but broke stride in the Lightning Lane after wrestling with Wilder and was disqualified. Following that episode, trainer Tim Twaddle made some rigging changes that Wilder said helped considerably.

"Tim made a couple adjustments," Wilder said. "It's tough with a green horse, going from track to track, never been here. In the first leg, it was kind of my fault. She wasn't steering the best, and I kind of chased her off her feet.

"Tonight, she felt super behind the gate, and I thought I'd give her a chance. She fell in a good spot and raced great."

David Prushnok and John Prushnok campaign Dobre Povedane.

Tony Hall drove five winners on the 12-race card while trainer Randy Bendis fashioned a triple. The pair teamed to capture the \$22,500 Filly & Mare Not Listed Preferred/Preferred Handicap Pace with Certified Ideal, who poured through the Lightning Lane to prevail in 1:52.2 and extend her career bankroll to \$321,972 for owners Mike Novosel, Jr., Tom Pollack, James Walton and Bendis.

**EDITORS:** Attached are finish-line jpgs of Daylon Miracle and Dobre Povedane winning their races Friday at The Meadows.

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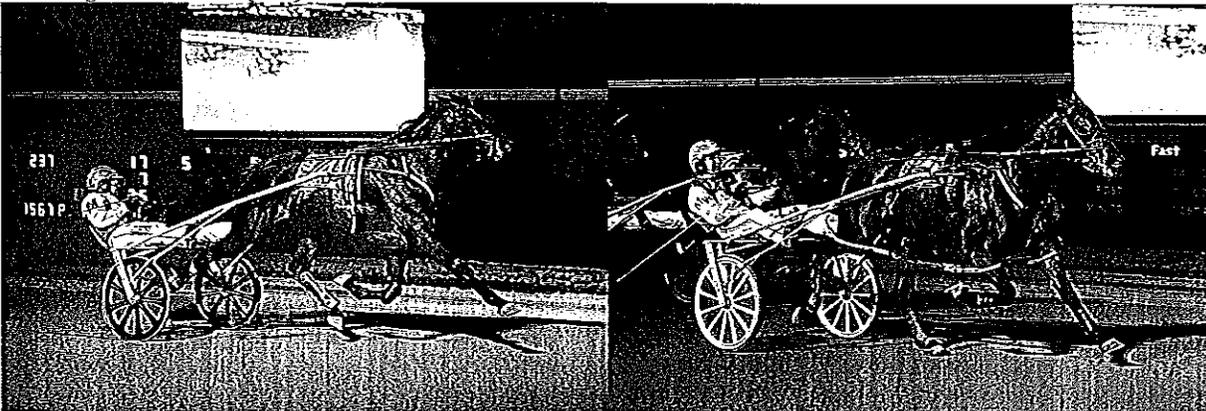
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### THE MEADOWS ADDS \$40,000 GUARANTEE FOR WEDNESDAY PICK 5

WASHINGTON, PA, March 24, 2015 — On Wednesday, March 25, The Meadows Racetrack & Casino will offer a \$40,000-guaranteed total pool for its Pick 5 wager as part of the United States Trotting Association's Strategic Wagering Initiative. The Meadows added the "instant" guarantee after Tuesday's Pick 5 was uncovered, resulting in a three-day carryover of \$15,752.42.

Minimum wager for the Pick 5 (Races 10-14) is 50 cents. Since Pennsylvania law requires a minimum per-race wager of \$2, a player wagering at the 50-cent level must bet at least four tickets.

First post for Wednesday's program is 12:55 PM.

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### THE MEADOWS, HORSEMEN & FANS HONOR PALONE, BURKE ON 'NIGHT OF CHAMPIONS'

WASHINGTON, PA, Jan. 30, 2015 — On their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual "Night of Champions," The Meadows Racetrack & Casino and the Meadows Standardbred Owners Association (MSOA) honored locally based horsemen Dave Palone and Ron Burke, who have become two of harness racing's most celebrated champions.

Burke, the sport's leading trainer for six consecutive years, in 2014 smashed his own record with more than \$28.3 million in earnings.

"It's pretty well documented that we're a family operation . . . I couldn't do it without any of them," Burke said. "There's a whole other crew that we consider just like family. Thank you, and let's make this year special."

Palone, a harness Hall of Famer, in 2014 collected career victory 16,754, which made him the world's "winningest" harness racing driver. Noted equine artist Thomas Allen Pauley captured that historic moment in a painting; on Friday, he presented the work to Palone.

Palone also accepted congratulations from Pennsylvania Rep. Brandon Neuman; Bill Paulos, principal of Cannery Casino Resorts, which owns The Meadows, and Phil Langley, president of the United States Trotting Association.

Langley said he hopes to be present for Palone's 20,000<sup>th</sup> victory. When asked about that, Palone smiled but said emphatically, "No shot." Few in attendance, however, doubted the possibility.

Before the ceremony, fans were able to meet the two champions and take away Palone- and Burke-themed premiums. The festivities also included presentation of awards to The Meadows' 2014 equine champions, as voted by MSOA members.

**EDITORS:** Attached is a gallery of Night of Champions photos, including jpgs featuring: Pauley, Palone and Burke signing posters for fans; Palone and Burke meeting fans; Pauley presenting his painting to Palone. Four jpgs will be sent in separate transmissions in case this package cannot be received by certain recipients.

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**THE MEADOWS ADDS \$50,000 GUARANTEE, LARGEST IN TRACK HISTORY, FOR FRIDAY PICK  
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WASHINGTON, PA, Oct. 9, 2014 — On Friday, Oct. 10, The Meadows Racetrack & Casino will offer a \$50,000-guaranteed pool — the largest such guarantee in track history — for its Pick 5 wager as part of the United States Trotting Association's Strategic Wagering Initiative. The Meadows added the "instant" guarantee after Wednesday's Pick 5 was uncovered, resulting in a three-day carryover of \$17,142.70.

Minimum wager for the Pick 5 (Races 11-15) is 50 cents. Since Pennsylvania law requires a minimum per-race wager of \$2, a player wagering at the 50-cent level must bet at least four tickets.

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From USA Today

# Dave Palone poised to set world mark for harness wins

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Dave Palone, the leading driver at The Meadows Racetrack, in Washington, Pa., is five wins away from becoming the leading harness driver in the world after winning three races on Wednesday. Palone has 16,749 wins.

The current world record of 16,753 wins is held by Heinz Wewering of Germany. Palone, 52, who was inducted into the Harness Hall of Fame in 2010, needs four to tie and five to surpass Wewering, who has seven drives scheduled on Sunday.

Wewering, 64, trains about two dozen horses and his wins have come almost exclusively from horses he also trains. He has been German driving champion 29 times and twice won the World Driving Championship.

Palone has 12 races on Friday, so the record-setting wins could come then. The Meadows does not race on Thursdays.

Palone set the North American record on July 5, 2012 when he surpassed Herve Fillion, who is now retired. Fillion has won 15,183 races.

**Contributing: Ellen Harvey, USTA**

*From Washington Observer-Reporter*



Dave Palone is eight wins shy of passing the world record for harness racing victories (16,751). Joe Tuscano / Observer-Reporter Order a Print

Ever since the last milestone, the numbers quickly fell from the win column as the countdown continued.

But not quite quick enough for Dave Palone.

Palone, who grew up in Dry Tavern, is closing in on the world record for harness racing victories. He is just eight shy of passing the mark of 16,753 by Heinz Wewering and should accomplish it this week at the Meadows racetrack in Meadow Lands.

When it happens, it will be a bittersweet time because of who will not be on hand to celebrate the great accomplishment. Palone's father, Butch, who got Palone invested in harness racing, died nine days ago. The Dry Tavern resident who owned Butch Palone's Auto Sales Inc., for more than 50 years, was 77 years old.

"My dad was everything to me," the 52-year-old Palone said. "I would have never been involved in horses had it not been for him dragging me here when I was 10 or 11 years old and sitting in the box with him. I remember my first Adios. He was responsible for getting me started in the business. With a friend of his, they got me my first horses and took a shot with me. I learned on their quarter. I owe everything to my dad. I was his biggest fan."

Two years ago, Palone drove Herculotte Hanover, a 2-year-old filly who never competed in a pari-mutuel race before, to the winner's circle at The Meadows for victory No. 15,181. That broke the North America record held by Herve Fillion of Canada.

Sites were then set on the world record held by the 64-year-old Wewering, who competes mainly in Germany.

"It's been a long grind, 30 years of racing," Palone said. "I can't say it hasn't been on my mind. It doesn't get easier when you get older and are competing with these younger guys. But yeah, I've been thinking about it since we broke Herve's record."

And it's one mark that seems sure to stand.

"I don't think that record will ever be broken again," said Roger Huston, track announcer at The

Meadows. "When you look at the drivers today, they don't drive as many years as Dave has been driving. It's tougher today because there is less racing than the past. He has put in his time."

Palone met Wewering only once and has not had any contact with him as he closed in on the record because an ocean and different language separate the two.

"I believe the USTA is going to put us together (after the record is broken)," Palone said. "I was in Sweden and raced in a drivers' competition and Heinz represented Germany. I was pretty much an unknown representing the United States 10 years ago. I don't remember much about it other than his (victory) number looked insurmountable to me. That we're standing here today talking about it is pretty amazing."

So what would he tell Wewering given the opportunity?

"I would shake his hand and tell him what an awesome driver and trainer he is, probably the world's greatest," Palone said. "His work ethic is unimaginable. My day starts when I race horses. His day starts with training 300 to 400 horses at 4 in the morning. When he gets done training, he gets into the sulky and would drive all day. I commend him for what he's done."

Palone's résumé is impressive. He began his racing career in December 1982, two months before his 21st birthday. The highlights include driving Reds Folly to his first victory in January 1983, and Cagéy William to win No. 1,000 in 1990, and Washington VC to victory on his home track in the 1999 Adios, and P-Forty Seven to the line first for the Little Brown Jug victory in 2005.

"All the Breeders Crown wins were special, and winning the Adios here was special," Palone said. "Probably the biggest win was the Little Brown Jug in Delaware (Ohio), one of our triple crown races and probably biggest for me."

Palone has had his share of accidents, the worst coming in April of 2007, when he broke his leg and missed seven weeks of racing. The doctors thought he would not return until the following racing season.

"As (the record) gets closer, it gets tougher. The press is following it. I can't tell you how many times I've answered the question: When's it going to (happen). Oh, if the horses could talk. I'm really trying to enjoy this. It was tough banging out the North American record, so I just want to enjoy the moment."

Palone wants to continue to race for as long as he can be relevant in the sport. He is a devoted family man who is proud he was able to remain at his home track so his wife, Bethann, and their children could be a part of it.

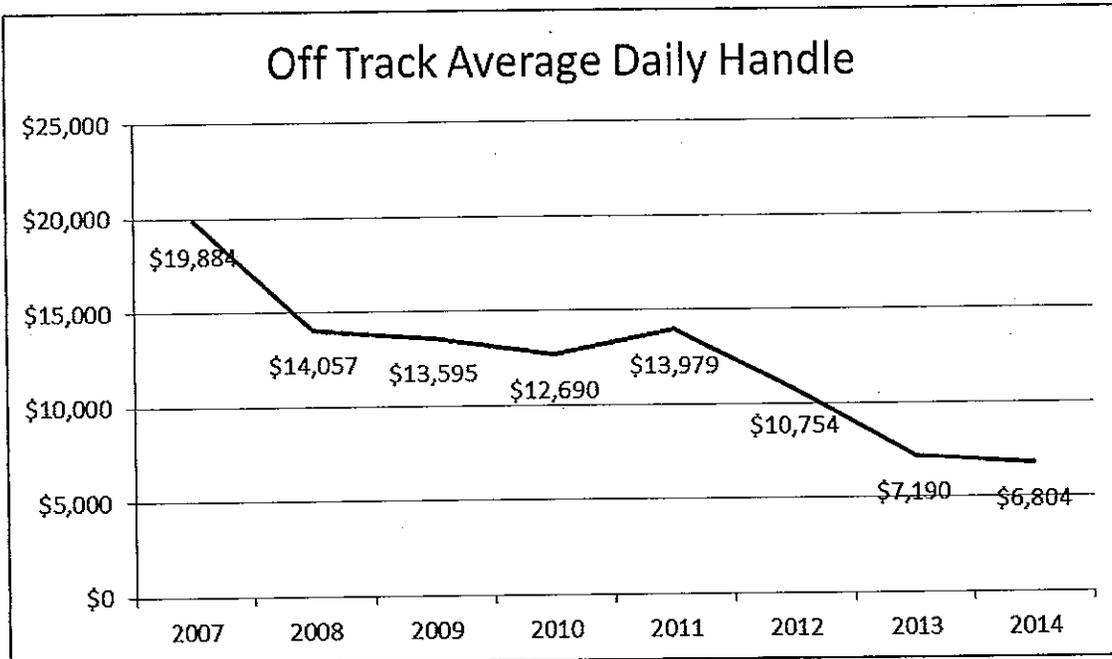
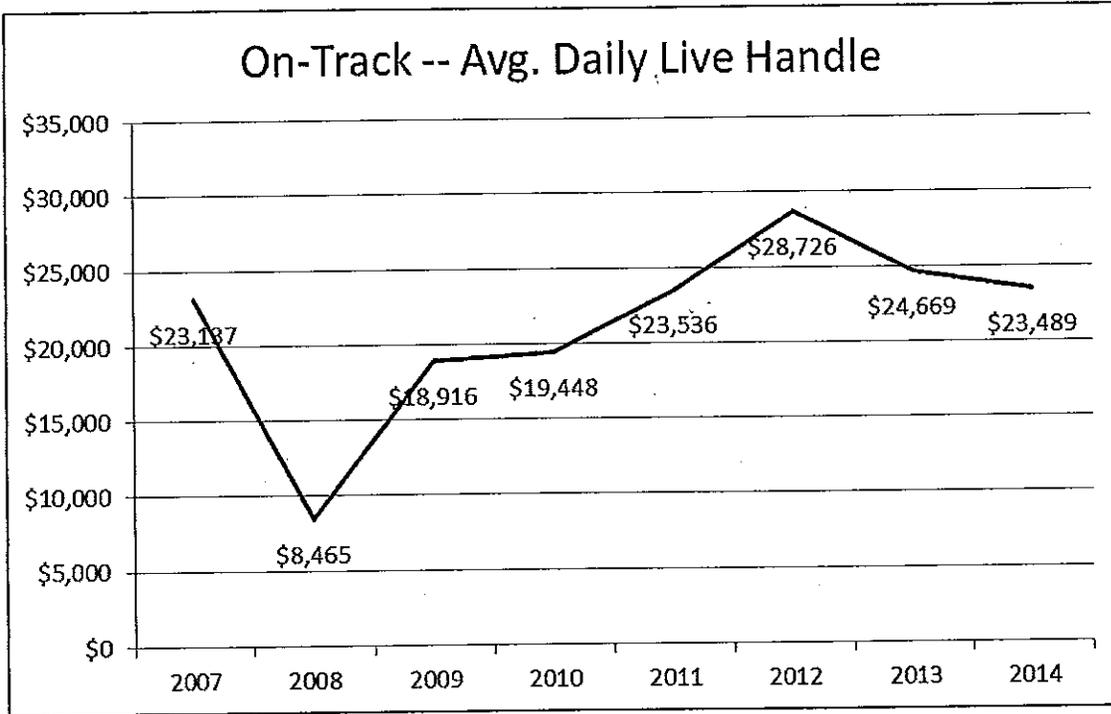
"It will be so special," he said. "My family is very close ... and I'm still not sure who my parents would root for when my brother Michael and I raced against one another. I know that my dad was extra happy when Michael and I would team up to win. Every one of these trainers in the paddock - I've driven for just about every one of them - have been a part of it. I owe them all. A special thanks goes to the Burke (family). They have been extremely loyal to me in the past. Anyone who races horses for them knows what a privilege it is."

Palone realizes the time will come when he might cut back on the number of races he competes but he doesn't see himself leaving the sport anytime soon.

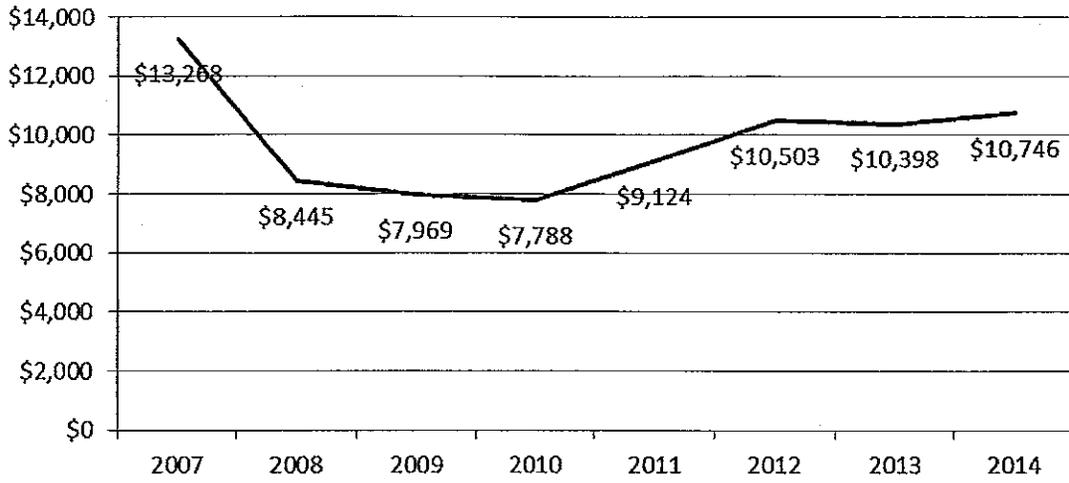
"What else am I going to do? I love the horses, love the people. I might back it off ... but as far as shutting it down, no (because) it keeps me going."

**Part II**

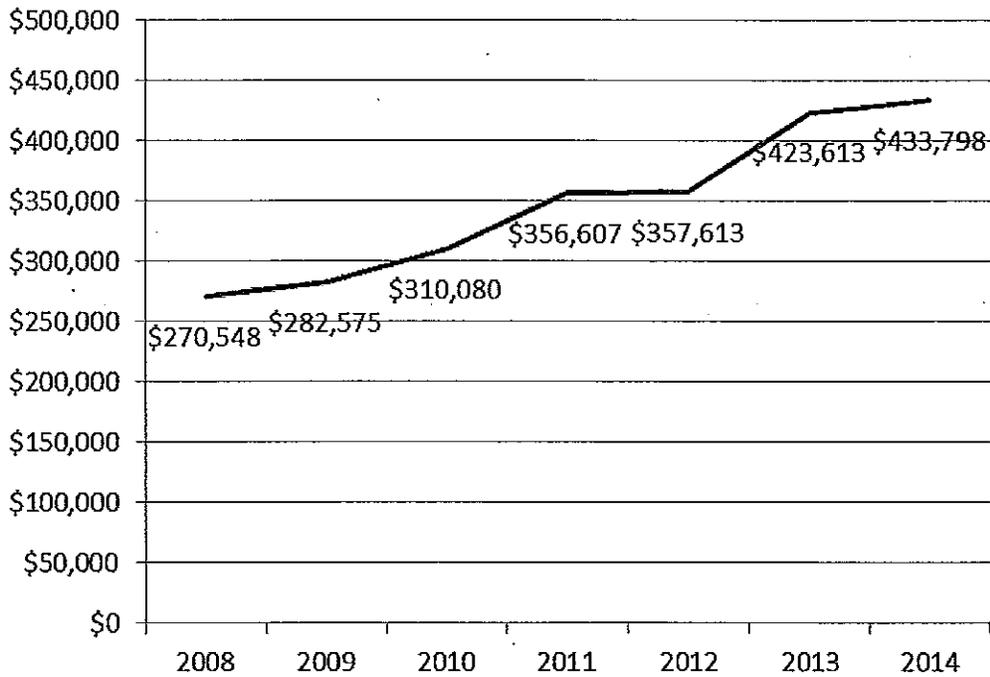
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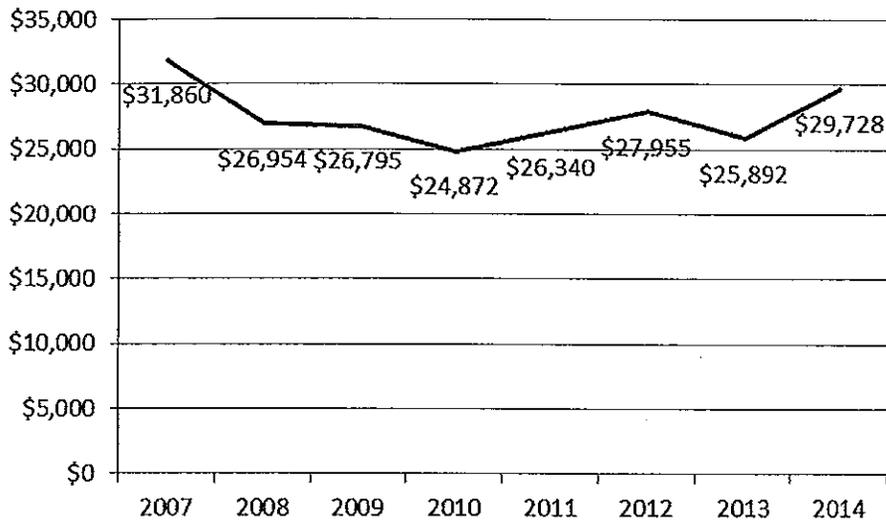
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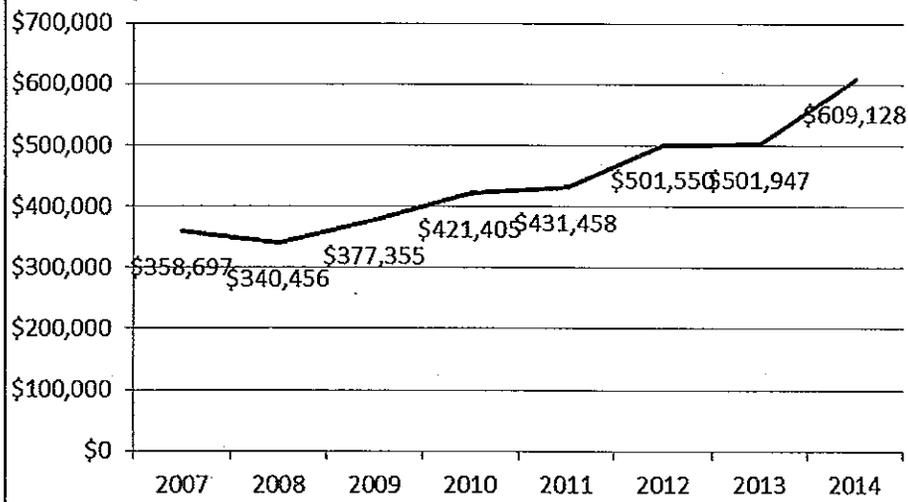
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### In State -- Avg. Daily Live Handle



### All Sources -- Avg Daily Live Handle



## Average Daily Live Handle

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
1-Track -- Live	23,137	8,424	18,916	19,448	23,536	28,726	24,669	23,489
Off-Track -- Live	19,884	14,057	13,595	12,690	13,979	10,754	7,190	6,804
DW -- Live	13,268	8,445	7,969	7,788	9,124	10,503	10,398	10,746
State Live	31,860	26,954	26,795	24,872	26,430	27,974	25,892	29,728
Port -- Out of State	270,548	282,575	310,080	356,607	358,389	423,613	433,798	538,361
Total	358,697	340,455	377,355	421,406	431,458	501,569	501,947	609,128

## Total Handle

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
On-Track -- Live	4,743,063	1,760,710	4,045,182	4,895,435	5,974,975	5,131,182	4,885,747
Off-Track -- Live	4,076,175	2,937,929	2,639,618	2,907,571	2,236,750	1,495,481	1,415,278
ADW -- Live	2,719,984	1,765,028	1,619,939	1,897,846	2,184,719	2,162,828	2,235,109
In-State Live Export -- Out of State	6,531,383	5,633,367	5,173,462	5,497,500	5,818,570	5,385,517	6,183,490
	55,462,292	59,058,202	74,174,358	74,544,941	88,111,417	90,230,029	111,979,096
Sub-total Live	73,532,897	71,155,236	87,652,559	89,743,293	104,326,431	104,405,037	126,698,720
Meadows Account Wagering Sumulcast Import	14,407,583	17,430,681	15,464,814	17,485,575	19,283,286	19,386,536	21,759,237
	16,787,578	11,891,981	15,226,714	14,620,251	16,702,350	17,702,974	17,480,298
Sub-Total On-track	104,728,058	100,477,898	118,344,087	121,849,119	140,312,067	141,494,547	165,938,255
New Castle	25,917,263	21,900,664	18,880,236	16,383,523	15,485,035	13,898,230	11,224,020
Greensburg	904,386	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harmar	28,245,576	26,691,294	16,364,143	15,391,931	16,441,147	15,625,420	16,629,201
Moon	21,190,677	19,616,830	14,159,695	13,240,015	12,900,140	6,835,869	-
West Mifflin	21,350,338	20,213,446	14,279,580	11,336,673	2,573,962	-	-
Sub-Total OTB	97,608,240	88,422,234	63,683,654	56,352,142	47,400,284	36,359,519	27,853,221
Grand Total	202,336,298	188,900,132	182,027,741	178,201,261	187,712,351	177,854,066	193,791,476

## Comments

### **The Meadows LIVE handle**

- On-Track (14%) – Poor weather to start the year and throughout spring, two week closing during late August, oversaturation of night racing during spring and summer
- Off Track (33%) – Declining number of OTBs in the state
- Meadows Account Wagering (1%) – Less races per day during five day per week season vs 2013 (March through August)
- Export +2% - Larger fields in the fall; Introduction of guaranteed wagering pools;
- In State (7%) – Declining number of outlets operated by other PA tracks

### **Off-Track Handle**

- New Castle (10%) – Increased Competition from Ohio Casinos and Race Tracks with alternative gaming, poor weather first part of year
- Harmar (5%) – Poor weather first part of year
- Moon Township facility closed on July 1, 2013

### **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
- 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
- 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
- Adios Week (Miss Adios, stakes race placement, giveaways...)

- 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)

#### Social Media

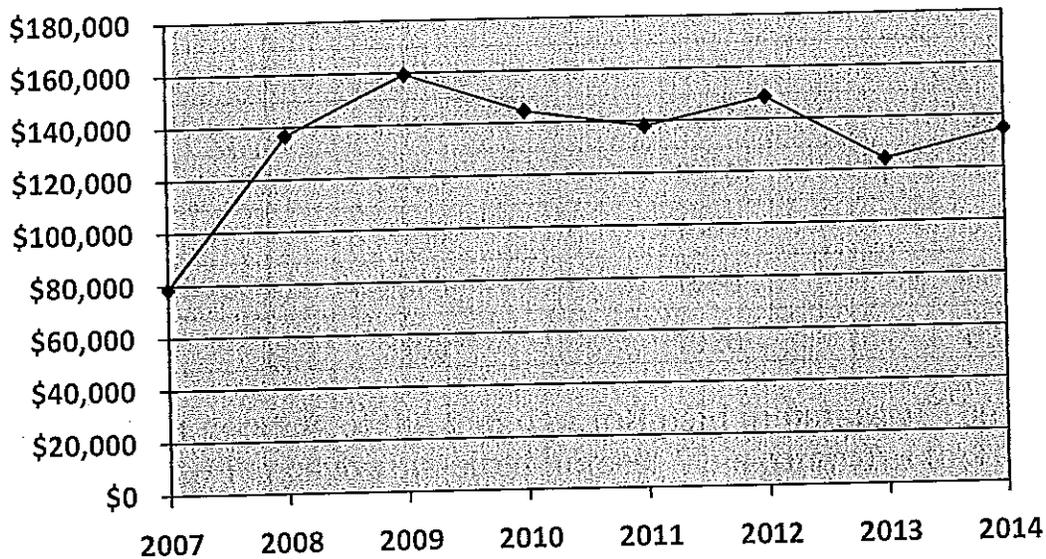
- Meadow Racing Website features free live streaming of races and replays  
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- Meadows Racing YouTube Channel  
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#### Co-Marketing of Racing and Casino Tie-ins (to approximately 130,000)

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

**Part III. Purse**

**Average Purses Paid**



	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Overnight Purses Paid	16,109,887	28,432,210	33,152,280	30,069,220	28,729,620	30,900,698	25,834,971	28,057,320
Race Days	205	208	208	208	208	208	208	208
Average Daily Purse Paid	78,585	136,693	159,386	144,564	138,123	148,562	124,207	134,890

# 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%

In 2014, \$24,993,273 of the \$36,933,108 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.

The percent of winning favorites was 40.6% in 2014, comparing favorably to the other North American tracks.

### 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 continue to grow 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>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
\$5000 Claimer	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$4,100	\$4100	\$4100
\$10,000 Claimer	\$9,500	\$9,000	\$9,500	\$9,500	\$7,300	\$7300	\$7300
Maiden	\$8,000	\$7,600	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$6,800	\$7,500	\$7500
Non-Winners 2	\$12,500	\$11,400	\$12,500	\$12,500	\$9,500	\$11,400	\$10,500
Open	\$27,500	\$25,000	\$27,500	\$27,500	\$22,500	\$22,500	\$22,500

**PA Owned or Restricted Races at The Meadows 2008 - 2014**

<u>Class</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Lowest claimer	x	x	x	x	x	x	X
Maiden condition claimer	x	x	CNW	CNW	CNW	CNW	CNW
2 year old Non winners 1			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
Non-winners 6 cond claimer		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	CNW	x	x	x	x	X
3 year old non winners 3 races	CNW	CNW	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
Claimers below \$11,000		x	x	x	x	x	X

CNW - Class not written

## **Part V**

### Residency

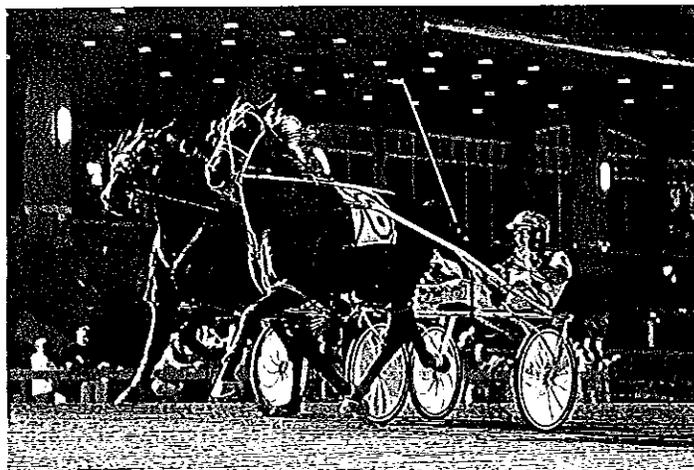
#### Residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania participating in the racing program at The Meadows Racetrack and Casino

- 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.
- 19 of the top 20 trainers at The Meadows Racetrack and Casino are Pennsylvania residents.

<b>USTA Membership</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Pennsylvania	1759	1725	1754	1729	1688	1719	1686	1632	-3.2
United States	23305	22286	21396	20376	19345	18901	18054	17276	-4.3
<b>Mares Bred</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Pennsylvania	2943	2972	2999	2924	2542	2486	2608	2176	-16.5
United States	14662	13449	12178	11652	10851	10568	10566	10139	-4.0

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

## Quality of Racing



### 2014 Racing Quality Metrics

Track	Average Starters / Race	Average win pay
Meadows	8.30	\$11.70
Mohawk/Woodbine	9.81	\$14.03
Meadowlands	9.28	\$13.26
Philadelphia	7.76	\$10.84
Pocono	8.25	\$11.32

In 2014, The Meadows percentage of winning favorites was 40.6% compared to 43.4% in 2013. The lower the percentage means that the betting favorite is winning less of the time, theoretically increasing the average winning payoff. Typically, a track that races as many days as The Meadows will have a percentage of winning favorites in the low to mid 40% range.

## Other Statistics

The Meadows Racetrack	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>pct diff</u> <u>'12</u>	<u>pct diff</u> <u>'13</u>
Total number of races	3,158	2,971	3,108	(5.9)	4.6
Races with at least 1 PA-sired	3,139	2,964	3,100	(5.6)	4.6
Percentage of races with at least 1 PA-sired	99.3	99.7	99.9	0.0	0.1
Total Purses distributed	\$41,292,933	\$35,911,380	\$36,933,108	(13.0)	2.8
Purse won by PA-sired horses	\$27,276,423	\$24,218,904	\$24,993,273	(11.2)	3.2
Percentage of purse won by PA-sired horses	66.1	67.4	67.7	19.7	0.4
Total number of horse starts	27,501	24,736	25,786	(10.1)	4.2
Starts by PA-Sired horses	16,024	15,644	16,392	(2.4)	4.8
Percentage of starts by PA-sired horses	58.3	63.2	63.6	8.4	(0.1)
Number of PA-sired horses that competed	1,681	1,764	1,755	4.9	(0.5)
Condition races	1,650	1,611	1,588	(2.4)	(1.4)
Stakes races	265	270	273	1.9	1.1
Claiming races	1,243	1,090	1,247	(12.3)	14.4
Claiming races with at least 1 PA-sired	1,228	1,083	1,245	(11.8)	15.0
Percentage Clm races with at least 1 PA-sired	98.8	99.4	99.9	0.6	0.5
Races with all horses PA-sired	459	300	366	(34.6)	22.0
Purses for races with all horses PA-Sired	\$10,378,609	\$9,018,725	\$8,658,992	(13.1)	(4.0)