

# Race 1 News

## King plans shorter season for Shartin in 2020

by Ken Weingartner

No one needs to worry about Shartin N resting on her laurels, although she might get to relax a little more this year than her previous two seasons.

In 2018, Shartin N made at least one start in every month from January through November on her way to the first million-dollar season for a pacing mare and a Dan Patch Award for best older female pacer.

Last year, she made at least one start in every month from March through November. She won 15 of 19, finished second on three occasions, earned \$982,177, set the record (1:46.4) for the fastest mile ever by a female pacer, and

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

## LLULI

Left, quarter moved back, slowed pace to lane, stalled suddenly once passed. Second leading driver hops aboard tonight.

## HAGGINATTHEBEACH

Sent with many, parked turn, yielded, track to lane, urged, even. Post relief. Looks like undercard though.

## LAKOTA LAW

Well back from outside post, chased to lane, urged, no rally. Also gets a better post. But longshot too.

## RED N HOTALLOVER

Came from afar, 5th over far turn, swung wide, driven. Nick's choice. Offers exotic possibilities.

## RUE HANOVER

Parked well past quarter, yielded by the half, angled out into lane, urged. Smaller field, better post. Worth a thought.

## NIGHTGIRL

Took out past half, rimmed balance, urged to fend off late flyer. Pretty sharp right now and should always be nearby in the 6-pack.



## CAL EXPO HARNESS

### TERMINOLOGY

**WIN:** The horse you select must come in first.

**PLACE:** The horse you select must come in first or second.

**SHOW:** The horse you select must come in first, second, or third.

**DAILY DOUBLE:** A bet attempting to pick the winner of two consecutive races.

**PICK THREE:** A bet attempting to select the winners of three consecutive races.

**PICK FOUR:** A bet attempting to select the winners of four consecutive races.

**PICK SIX:** A bet attempting to select the winners of six consecutive races.

**EXACTA:** A bet attempting to select the first two finishers in exact order.

**TRIFECTA:** A bet attempting to select the first **THREE** finishers in exact order.

**SUPERFECTA:** A bet attempting to select the first **FOUR** finishers in exact order.

## PICK 5 (16% Takeout) - 20¢ WAGER COMBINATIONS

50 Cent Wagers	Your Cost		
1 x 1 x 1 x 1 x 1	\$.20	2 x 2 x 2 x 2 x 2	\$6.40
1 x 1 x 1 x 1 x 2	\$.40	2 x 2 x 2 x 3 x 3	\$14.40
1 x 1 x 1 x 2 x 2	\$.80	2 x 2 x 3 x 3 x 3	\$21.60
1 x 1 x 2 x 2 x 2	\$1.60	1 x 2 x 3 x 4 x 5	\$24.00
1 x 2 x 2 x 2 x 2	\$3.20	2 x 3 x 3 x 3 x 3	\$32.40
1 x 1 x 3 x 3 x 3	\$5.40	3 x 3 x 3 x 3 x 3	\$48.60
		2 x 3 x 4 x 5 x 6	\$144.00

# Race 2 News

was named top pacing mare, Pacer of the Year, and Horse of the Year. She became the first pacing mare in history to be named Horse of the Year, as well as the first horse bred outside North America to receive the honor.

The 7-year-old New Zealand import is already working toward her return to the races, which is expected to come next week at Dover Downs. Then it's off to Yonkers Raceway's Blue Chip Matchmaker Series, a six-week event that Shartin N has won each of the past two years. Following the Matchmaker, which begins March 13 and ends April 18, trainer Jim King Jr. will look to give Shartin N some time off. "We've decided to try to give her a split year instead of trying to go all the way through the year," King said. "If that works out, when we get

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

## ASPLODE HANOVER

Left well, took easy run behind top pair, angled wide into lane, urged. John Roberts hops aboard. Rail again. Shot.

## MY MUDDY BUDDY

2nd over near half, good lead up trip, but was unable to sustain the bid. Easy trip expected in here too.

## EXPLAINNOTCOMPLAIN

Out nearing half, advanced on the winner to top of lane, faded from the skirmish. Mooney gets the drive. Post relief. Wouldn't ignore.

## PICKET HANOVER

Moved out near half, eliminated by last turn breaker. The right trip puts him onto the exotic ticket.

## CALIFORNIA ROCK

Back after missing a month. Luke's choice here. Only concern is how ready he will be.

## REYS N A RUCKUS

Led briefly, yielded to winner, tracked balance, urged to save place. solid form. Outside but still cannot rule him out of it.



## TERMINOLOGY

**BOXED IN:** A horse that is racing on the rail (or fence) and is surrounded by other horses in front, outside and behind it. A horse that is boxed in is held up and unable to gain a clear passage.

**BREAK:** To start galloping and lose natural trotting or pacing rhythm. It usually occurs more with trotters than pacers.

**BROODMARE:** A female horse, generally retired from racing, used for breeding purposes.

**CARD:** Another term for a program of racing. For example, a person may refer to there being twelve races on the card, it simply means 12 races will be staged that particular day.

**CATCH DRIVER:** A driver which doesn't train his or her own horses, and is engaged by other trainers and owners to drive their horses.

**CLAIMING RACE or CLAIMER:** A race where any of the entrants may be claimed (purchased) for a specified amount.

## March 2020

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## April 2020

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## Race 3 News

done with the Matchmaker hopefully we can give her a pretty good break and then get her back ready to take off from there. It won't be a real long break, but there are some races that we're going to try to miss.

"If she can be good early and be good late, she can still accomplish a lot. That's a lot to ask of a horse that you just got done racing for 10 months, twice. But so far, she hasn't minded me doing foolish things."

Shartin N, bred in New Zealand by Grant Crabbe, was purchased in the fall of 2017 by Richard Poillucci. She is now owned by Poillucci, Jo Ann Looney-King, and Tim Tetrack LLC.

Since arriving in North America, Shartin N has won 34 of 43 races and \$2.03 million.

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

### SURPRISINGLY SWEET

Sat in the trip, benefited inside traffic far turn, urged late to eke out 3rd check. Second start up in class. Hoping for another slice.

### VIRGIN EYES

Left on delay, parked full, began to fade last bend, tired. Dean returns. Figures to fire out. Would include in exotics.

### DELIGHTFULLY WILD

Grabbed cover near half, led up to the lane, urged to get by stubborn leader. Steps back up. Adds Nick. Third start angle.

### DANCINGONTHE SAND

Left to tuck, squeezed out late, past half behind tiring foe, came wide, still saved the place. Late speed specialist figures to be a major player as usual.

### ROYAL MISTRESS

Sent to pocket entering turn, popped back out late final bend, sped by, urged to hold. Extra time off after surprising these three weeks back. Obvious use.

### ALWAYSALITTLEMORE

Parked eighth plus, repelled attacker near half, sped up far turn, intermittent urging, away. Luke's choice in here. Good form. Another gimmick must.



**CLASS:** A horse which has raced adequately against better foes may find his way into the winner's circle, while a horse who has beaten inferior foes may find tougher horses not to its liking. A fairly reliable way of checking class is comparing the purses of the previous races and the present race.

**COLORS:** The special colorful jacket worn by drivers when in a race. Unlike Thoroughbred racing, drivers register their own colors and wear them every time they race.

**COLT:** A male 3 years of age or less.

**CONDITIONED RACE:** A race where eligibility is based on age, sex, money won, or races won. For example, "3-year-old fillies, non-winners of \$10,000 or 4 races."

**COVER:** A horse that races with another horse in front of him is said to race with cover, as the leading horse cuts the wind resistance.

**CROSS FIRE:** When a horse's hind foot strikes the opposite front foot or leg.

## CAL EXPO PICK 3 RULES

1. Any scratch in the first leg of a Pick Three is now a refund.
2. A wager with a scratch in the second leg creates a consolation pool.
3. A wager with a scratch in the third leg creates another consolation pool.
4. A wager with scratches in the second and third leg creates another consolation pool.
5. A consolation pool is the sum of all wagers that include the scratch(es) for that leg or legs. The winning combination for the consolation pool is a wager with the winner or winners of the non-scratch leg(s).

## Race 4 News

"It's just absolutely amazing for us to be in a position to buy a Down Under mare and become Horse of the Year," Poillucci said. "I was just hoping for a nice open mare. This has far exceeded all expectations. What she's done at that level of racing is unbelievable. To keep them on their toes in those kinds of miles is a very difficult task."

"I think that's what most impresses me, her ability to carry speed the way she does and standout in races where they're going (fast fractions) and she's still charging. Horses don't do that stuff on a regular basis."

Tetrick has driven Shartin N in all her North American starts.

"She was pretty tough (to handle) when she started," Tetrick said during this past Sunday's Dan

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

### PH HIPPIE

Left to tuck, right back out midbend to top, shook off attacker into lane, urged to hold. Solid form. Segues into claiming ranks.

### ALS BRIEFS

Followed fave from half, led up into it, surged late to get the upset. Returns to claimers after that. Confidence booster?

### FIVE CARD DRAW

Stuck at back to lane, cleared traffic, urged, finished fair late stages. Dropped in price \$8000 tonight. Better post the result.

### BET TOGETHER

Left to top, yielded before quarter, tracked balance, urged, nipped for 2nd. Been tossing solid hints. John Roberts steers here.

### GIGGLE MONSTER

2nd over half, not good flow, stormed 3wide before 3/4s, solid close to save place. Plays tough every week. Tonight should be no exception.

### ITS A GREAT WHITE

Left 3wide to lead before quarter, braked, sped up far turn, urged, no doubt. Another in shape. Does he fire out again?

### DON'T DOUBT THE LAKERS

Moved from back with cover half, followed rival 3wide around stalled flow, closed okay. Probably coming from last. That's a tough assignment.



**DAM:** The female parent, or mother, of a horse. Also a term occasionally used when you take a tough beat in a photo finish.

**DEAD HEAT:** A situation in which the judges cannot separate two or more horses when judging the outcome of a race.

**DISTANCED:** A horse that is out of touch with the rest of the field at any point of the race, usually more than 25 lengths behind the leader. This is often referred to as finished distanced.

**DRIVER:** The person holding a license or permit to drive harness horses. There are different types of licenses, which correspond to differing levels of experience.

**EARLY/LATE CLOSER:** A race requiring payments which start much closer to the actual race date than a stake "Early" and "Late" involve specified periods of time.

**FILLY:** A female 3 years of age or less.

## **PYLON RULE**

(For Horses Racing Without Interference)

1. Going inside two (2) pylons and lapped-on at the finish: The offending horse will be disqualified and placed behind any lapped-on horses at the wire.
2. Going inside three (3) or more consecutive pylons: The offending horse will be disqualified and placed last.
3. If an unfair advantage is gained by going inside, over, or in-between one or more pylons in order to pass another competitor: The offending horse will be disqualified.

**The steward's discretion applies to all placement.**

## Race 5 News

Patch Awards banquet, when the Horse of the Year announcement was made. "But she had big lungs and you couldn't get her tired. When she was on her game she was as good as any horse I've ever sat behind. She has a ton of speed and grit. She had a mind of her own, but she worked with us and we got it done."

Shartin N qualified on Feb. 19 at Dover Downs, winning in 1:51.3. Poillucci called the qualifier "absolutely perfect." "Here it comes again," King said, referring to a new season. "Every indication is that she's come back very good."

Shartin N will attempt to become the first horse to repeat as Horse of the Year since trotting mare Moni Maker in 1998-99 and the first pacer to repeat since Cam Fella in 1982-83. She finished second to McWicked in

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

### YOUROLDLOVELETTER

Left, yielded, tracked to lane, urged, even. Phil hops aboard for this event. Slice maybe.

### OUTRAGEOUSDELIGHTN

Led early, pocket behind winner near quarter, tracked to lane, stalled bit. Entered for \$3000 tag tonight. That gets her a much better post.

### FREE RADICAL

Sat in the trip, cleared into lane, urged to save show spot. Her style is to sit and rally. Likely undercard contender.

### GREEKONA

Behind early traffic, rode cones to lane, driven, just mild rally. Price gonna drift a bit tonight.

### OUTLAWINTRIGUEDBYU

Slow leaving, moved up near half, covered soonafter, advanced to striking position, held fair. Extra week off. Segues into claiming class now.

### LITTLE EMMA

Burst out past half, alongside winner, tired little late, solid 2nd. Negative post switch. But decent form keeps her in contention.

### BE MY LUCKY LADY

Left well, easy run to the lane, cleared, urged, faded. Second start for new connections. Tougher post a problem.

### DONTCLOSEYOUREYES

Parked turn, braked to far turn, sped up when attacked, away late. Only one to enter for the \$4000 tag. Does she blast from #8?



**FIRST-OVER:** The first horse to make a move on the leader in a race, moving up on the outside. Those following the first over horse on the outside are second over, third over, etc.

**FOAL:** A newly born horse. Also describes the act of a mare giving birth.

**FREE LEGGED:** A pacer which races without wearing hobbles.

**GELDING:** A castrated male of any age.

**HANDICAPPING:** The first step in successfully picking a winner (or "handicapping") is becoming familiar with reading the racing program. Each program has a section explaining the information format used at that particular track. Probably the best place to start when handicapping Standardbreds is time. Since over 99 percent of all harness races are conducted at the one-mile distance, valid comparisons can be made among horses.

### CHRB Rule No. 1699

(b) A horse shall not interfere with or cause any other horse to lose stride, ground or position in a part of the race where the horse loses the opportunity to place where it might be reasonably expected to finish.

(c) A horse which interferes with another and thereby causes any other horse to lose stride, ground or position, when such other horse is not at fault and when such interference occurs in a part of the race where the horse interfered with loses the opportunity to place where it might, in the opinion of the Stewards, be reasonably expected to finish, may be disqualified and placed behind the horse so interfered with.

# Race 6 News

balloting for 2018 Horse of the Year and, according to noted harness racing historian Bob "Hollywood" Heyden, is the first since Matt's Scooter in 1989 to be runner-up one year and come back the next season to receive Horse of the Year.

"I just want to say thank you to all the voters, and most of all thank you to Shartin," King said Sunday at the banquet, adding later, "She's definitely been life changing for us."

## Shartin N Crowned US Horse Of The Year

Shartin N became the first pacing mare to be named U.S. Horse of the Year, as she received harness racing's top honour to cap the U.S. Harness Writers Association's Dan Patch Awards banquet at Rosen Shingle Creek resort.

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

**WIZARD OF ODDS**  
Parked turn, yielded to retakers, shuffled last, not loaded when free. Significant class and post relief. Luke returns as well. Major threat.

**NANANA BAATMAN**  
Moved 3rd over half, suffered poor flow far turn, came wide, solid close. Been giving signals. Tough to rule her off exotic tickets.

**BUDGIE SMUGGLER**  
Brushed out near quarter, attacked far turn, faded out suddenly once passed. Braxten takes the drive tonight.

**SPORTS DRAMA**  
Sat in to last bend, grabbed cover, good lead up, urged, edged for 2nd. Okay form. Gotta give him a look too.

**FOX VALLEY B GUMP**  
Left alone to top, yielded, backed up to last 3/4s, shook out, closed fast to save 2nd. Must consider after that improved try.

**THEREALGOODS**  
Left to tuck, soft run to the lane, loose midstretch, urged along cones, almost. Nick's choice over 2 others.

**ROCKET POWER**  
Led into turn, set a modest clip, unchallenged, sped home on own. Steps up, adds fresh Lasix, and John Roberts.

**PANCHANTEDTIKIROOM**  
Out near half, covered to mid-bend, kept marching, many across late. Racing in decent shape and only knock is post.

**NAKED BURNER**  
Grabbed cover half, good lead up into lane, urged, stalled bit deep in drive. Obvious problem outer post with little early foot.



**CAL EXPO HARNESS**

**HARNESS:** The gear which is used to attach the sulky to a horse, to carry the hobbles and to enable the driver to steer the horse.

**HOME STRETCH or STRETCH:** The straight length of the track, nearest the spectators, where the finish line is situated. It is called this because it is the final part of the track a horse travels down during a race -- on its run 'home' (or run to the finish line).

**HOBBLES/HOPPLES:** The straps which connect the front and rear legs on the same side of a horse. Most pacers wear hobbles to help balance their stride and maintain a pacing gait. The length of hobbles is adjustable and a trainer registers the length that best suits his or her horse. There are also trotting hobbles that work through a pulley system to help trotters maintain their gait.

**HORSE:** A male 4 years of age or older.

## THE WARM-UPS

The track is busy between races, with horses warming-up for later races. Standardbreds are a rugged breed and this activity enhances their performance. About two hours prior to racing, the trainer will "jog" the horse, the same way any athlete runs to loosen-up prior to competing. Generally, the horse is jogged by going the "wrong way" (clockwise) on the track, follow-

ing a traffic pattern that is standard on tracks all over North America. About an hour before his race, he's warmed-up again. Different trainers have different methods. Some go slowly, others ask for speed. Only experts can detect such things as lameness. Look, though, to see if his gait is fluid. If it is, chances are he's ready to do his best. As a rule, those working out between races **ONE** and **TWO** are in final prepa-

ration for the **FOURTH RACE**, those between **TWO** and **THREE** will be preparing for the **FIFTH RACE**, etc.

## SADDLE PADS

Saddle pads at Cal Expo will indicate the horse's betting number and the race number in a smaller size, in upper right hand corner. In the adjacent example: **HORSE NUMBER 3** IN **THE SEVENTH RACE**.

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# Race 7 News

Shartin N, who also was named Pacer of the Year, captured 83 votes in Horse of the Year balloting. Three-year-old pacing colt Bettors Wish was second with 42 and three-year-old trotting colt Greenshoe, the Trotter of the Year, was third with 14.

Also receiving Horse of the Year votes were Manchego (three), Warrawee Ubeaut (two), and Atlanta, Six Pack, and When Dovescry (one each).

In balloting for Pacer of the Year, Shartin N received 94 votes while Bettors Wish got 48. Warrawee Ubeaut (three) and Lather Up and McWicked (one each) rounded out the Pacer of the Year voting.

Greenshoe led Trotter of the Year balloting with 95 votes, followed by Manchego with 23, Atlanta with nine, and Gimpanzee and Six Pack with six each. Real Cool Sam (three), Bold Eagle and When Dovescry (two each), and Guardian Angel As (one) completed the balloting.

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

### BECKYS DREAMBOAT

Away to pocket, stalked to mid-stretch, shook clear, away in hand. Steps up, Dean's choice tonight.

### CRUSIN FOR YOU

Reserved midturn, backed up behind tiring rival, cleared, had good late pace. Figures in the gimmicks.

### PEDIGREE BLUE CHIP

Moved out with cover past half, swung wide into lane, only a mild rally. Drops, better post, adds Braxten.

### CANTHOLDMEBACKMACK

Saved all ground to lane, heavy traffic, tough to gauge. Jacob in the bike, segues from claimers.

### BEAUS COWBOY

Sped from gate, yielded to winner past quarter, angled out late last bend, urged, even. Drops a notch, fires out?

### WET SHARK

Moved from back with last turn cover, back to rail 3/4s, just a mild rally. Phil hops into the sulky here.

### LAISSEZMOIPICOLER

Off gate 4-5, failed to get into it. John returns to drive him.

### MURDER MYSTERY

Left, back out on rim into far turn, attacked winner, stalled deep str. Drops notch, adds Luke. Use.

### IN FOR THE CHASE

Gapped along cones to far turn, angled out, some urging, solid late interest. Mooney's choice over 2 others. Third start angle.



**INQUIRY:** Stewards may conduct an inquiry as a result of any incident which may have occurred during a race, to determine whether or not certain drivers and/or horses were responsible for the incident and whether they should receive due punishment.

**INVITATIONAL:** A race for the top horses in the area. Also known as an Open or Free-For-All.

**LAME:** The term used to describe a horse which is limping or has difficulty walking properly, similar to leg cramping, or a Charley-horse.

**LEASING:** As opposed to buying a harness horse, people have the option of leasing one. Just like some people lease a car instead of paying the money up-front, leasing a horse gives people use of a horse without large capital outlay. An agreement or contract must be drawn up between the two parties, and the lease must be registered with the relevant controlling body.

## STARTER'S RULES

**1728. Starter's Control.** The starter shall have control over the horses from the formation of the parade until he gives the word 'go.' The starter shall report to the stewards any misconduct or violation on the part of the driver and may order any unmanageable or disabled horse declared (scratched) from the race with the concurrence of the stewards.

**1729. Starting the race.** The starter shall bring the horses to the starting gate as near one-quarter of a mile from the starting point as the track may permit, and shall endeavor to get all horses away in position and on gait. If a horse refuses to come to the gate, is unmanageable or liable to cause an accident or injury to any other horse or driver, it may be declared and all monies wagered on that horse shall be refunded.

**1730. Recalls.** The starter may sound a recall for only the following reasons: 1-A horse scored ahead of the gate; 2- There is interference prior to the word 'go' being given; 3-A horse has broken equipment; 4-A horse falls prior to the word 'go' being given. There shall be no recall after the word 'go' is given and any horse, regardless of his position or an accident, shall be deemed a starter from the time he entered into the starter's control unless dismissed.

# Race 8

# News

Shartin N, who was a six-year-old in 2019, is the fifth female pacer to be named Horse of the Year and first since two-year-old filly JK Shesalady in 2014. The others were three-year-old fillies Rainbow Blue (2004), Bunny Lake (2001), and Fan Hanover (1981).

Trained by Jim King Jr. and driven by Tim Tetrick, Shartin N won 15 of 19 races and finished worse than second only once. She earned \$982,177 for owners Richard Poillucci, JoAnn Looney-King, and Tim Tetrick LLC. She is the first Horse of the Year for the ownership group and trainer King. She is the third Horse of the Year for Tetrick as a driver.

Shartin N's wins last year included eight races worth six figures—the Blue Chip Matchmaker Series championship, Roses Are Red, Lady Liberty, Golden Girls, Artiscape, Clara Barton, Betsy Ross, and Sam "Chip" Noble III Memorial.

Her 1:46.4 victory in the Lady Liberty on Aug. 3 at

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

## MAJOR JESSE

1st out half, never caught cover, stalled round last bend. Rail, Jacob returns.

## KING OF THE CROP

1st out near half, soon 3rd on the rim, kept grinding, fair try. Class relief, James choice over 2 others.

## PANCETTA

Parked turn, tucked, tracked to lane, urged, fair. Inside post should make him a gimmick thought.

## SWAGASAURUSREX

Away well, burst out into far turn, attacked fav, led late, nailed wire, ouch. Gerry's back in the bike.

## MISTER HAT

Left to tuck, saved all ground to lane, urged, didn't advance. Class relief figures to help.

## VICIOUS ALOICIOUS

Rode cones throughout the mile, urged when clear, no rally. John Roberts hops aboard.

## MYSTIC RULER

Moved from back 4th over far turn, rallied fair into quick panel. Nick returns.

## A AND C ARTIST

Sat in to far turn, angled out 3/4s, steadied, cleared, urged, ran out of ground. Negative post switch problems.

## DEPENDLEBURY

Well back early, took cover past half, tried wide bid, didn't gain. Braxten returns, he drove on 2/8 victory.

## HIHOS LITTLE REV

Left, back out into far turn, failed to sustain the bid. Moves way outside. The plan?



**MAIDEN:** A horse which has not yet won a race.

**MARE:** A female 4 years of age or more.

**PARI-MUTUEL RACE:** A race in which wagering is allowed, held at a track licensed by a state's racing commission. Pari-mutuel races are held at licensed pari-mutuel racetracks or fairs.

**PARKED:** A horse racing on the outside, with at least one horse between it and the inside rail. A horse on the outside of two horses is said to be **THREE WIDE**.

**PHOTO FINISH:** When two horses cross the finish too closely to identify a winner, officials call for a photograph of the race, taken exactly at the finish line, to help them determine who was ahead.

**POCKET:** A horse in the pocket is sitting in perfect position behind the leader, also known as the **two-hole** or the **pocket**.

## Pick Four (16%) - \$40,000 Guaranteed Pool

To win the **Pick Four**, you must select the winners of the four (4) races designated as the pick four races. Otherwise, pursuant to (CHRB 1976.9): **If no ticket correctly selects all four winners**, 10% of the net pool will be paid to the winner(s) correctly selecting the most winners, **90% of the net pool will CARRYOVER to the next Pick Four Pool.**



# Race 9 News

The Meadowlands is the fastest mile by a female pacer in history.

"It's crazy good," King Jr. said. "It's unexplainable. It's one of those feelings that everybody should get the chance to experience. Unfortunately, everybody can't do this.

"I was pretty confident, but I was pretty confident last year and it didn't work. I've got special feelings toward her. If I don't think so, who would?"

Shartin N, a daughter of Tintin In America out of Bagdarin bred by Grant (G J) Crabbe, was runner-up to McWicked in Horse of the Year voting in 2018.

"I wasn't a voter; she would have gotten my vote," King Jr. said with a laugh. "She had a tremendous season (in 2018) and to come back and do it again is special. Life is great."

Trotter of the Year Greenshoe won 10 of 13 races and never was worse than second. His victories

# Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

**BETTOR LADY**  
Out from half, followed winner's cover to the lane, urged, even. Better post, Mooney stays.

**PLACE AT THE BEACH**  
Left well, back on rim, kept marching, surged late to get it. Confidence booster? Takes on much tougher tonight.

**SHOCK N AWE**  
Trailed from half, failed to keep up late stages. Undercard thoughts.

**SING ALONG**  
Led from gate, yielded before half, tracked balance, stalled a bit last eighth. Jacob in the bike tonight.

**FLASH ME BABY**  
Settled early, backed up to 3/4s, squeezed out, urged, flew, away. Very sharp but tackling some tougher foes.

**LOOKSLIKEWEMADEIT**  
Left to tuck, backed up in mild shuffle, cleared urged, fair. So-so form. Phil steers.

**EXSQUEEZEME**  
Out near half, checked hard in traffic twice, came wide, no chance. Vod makes his debut here.

**MAGNIFIQUE**  
Quarter moved to top, opened up at will, won under a snug hold. Readiness is the question mark.

**GETTER QUEEN FLUSH**  
1st out nearing half, attacked balance, was still fighting to the end. John returns, his choice. Wouldn't ignore.

**BERTHA VANATION**  
Took cover near half, led right up, led but no match for flying winner. In shape. But 10 hole a concern.



**POST POSITION:** Generally, the closer a horse starts to the inside rail or barrier of the track (especially on smaller tracks), the better is its chance of winning. At the start, horses must either "leave" (start quickly) to get a good position or else find a place on the rail to avoid racing on the outside of other horses. When racing on the outside the horse is said to be "parked out", and loses ground on every turn. A horse on the inside has a better chance to get to the rail or quickly get a good position.

**QUALIFIER:** A race in which a horse must go a mile below an established time standard to prove itself capable of competing in pari-mutuel races.

**SCRATCHING:** A horse that is withdrawn (or scratched) from a race before the start.

**SIRE:** The male parent, or father, of a horse.

## HI-FIVE - .20¢ WAGER COMBINATIONS

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12 with 123 with 1234 with 12345 with 123456 .....	\$6.40	123 with 1234 with 12345 with 123456 with 1234567.....	\$48.60
1 with 234 with 234 with 234 with 5678910 .....	\$7.20	1 with 2345 with 23456 with 234567 with 2345678.....	\$51.20
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included the Kentucky Futurity and Dr. Harry M. Zweig Memorial. He was second in the Hambletonian, Breeders Crown and Earl Beal Jr. Memorial.

=It has been announced that Hall of Fame broodmare Stienams Place has passed away.

Stienams Place passed on Saturday night (Feb. 22) at Kentuckiana Farms in Lexington due to complications from colic. She was 26.

A daughter of Artsplace, Stienams Place hailed from a successful filly family and continued the line by producing the winners of \$4.6 million. But first, she was top stakes winner on the track. As a three-year-old she won the Breeders Crown, Jugette and Garnsey Memorial while racing for owners Barry Guariglia, Peter Goulazian and James Greenwald and trainer Bruce Riegler. Jack Moiseyev drove the filly to her greatest victories.

**Individual Recap  
Last Race Footnotes**

**HI FIDELITY**

Led at once, pushed before yielding, stalked to lane, some late traffic noted. Braxten stays.

**MISSPANDEROSAJONES**

Off gate pair, cover near half, gapped flow far turn, tired. Extra time off. Class relief might help.

**LA DIVA DE ROSA**

Moved up on long cover train, angled wide, urged, solid close. Gets the needed post relief she needs.

**ALONG CAME JANE**

Got away well, easy run to the lane, ended up in traffic, how much pace? Luke's choice tonight.

**MARILYN**

Parked eighth plus, no pressure to lane, stalled out final sixteenth. Better post. James chose too.

**PRINCESS DECLINE**

Saved all ground to the lane, heavy traffic, never clear, tough to gauge. John Roberts will pilot.

**DUANNES HORIZON**

Left to tuck, traffic to mid-stretch, cleared, urged to save 2nd. Week off. Jacob returns.

**GORDY AGAIN**

Sat in whole trip, backed up while 4th on rail, found seam along cones, had enough interest to save place. Hikes, outside, plan?

**KISS ON THE LIPS**

Left, brushed back 3/8s, opened up safe margin, easily. Nick stays in the bike. Also hikes, what's she do from 10 hole.



**SIRE STAKE:** Stake races designed to promote Standardbred breeding and racing within a state. Different states have different rules regulating eligibility to that state's sire stakes program. Rules include: a horse must be the offspring of a stallion standing in the state or a mare living in that state, owned by a resident of that state, or the horse was born in that state.

**STAKE RACE:** A race where owners make a series of payments, starting well in advance, to keep a horse eligible. If an owner misses a payment to a stakes race, the horse becomes ineligible.

**STARTER:** The person responsible for starting a harness race. The starter controls the start of the race from the back of the mobile starting car.

**SULKY:** Also known as the cart or race-bike, the sulky is attached to the harness and carries the driver and which the horse pulls.

**C.H.R.B. BREAKING RULES**

**1722. Breaking.** Should any horse break from its gait in either trotting or pacing, the driver shall:

- (a) Where clearance exists, take such horse to the outside.
- (b) Attempt to pull the horse to its gait.
- (c) Lose ground.

**1723. Lapped-on Break.** The driver of a horse which has broken from its gait who has complied with the breaking rule shall not be set back unless a contending horse on his gait is lapped on the hind quarter of the breaking horse at the finish.

# Race 11 News

After taking a mark of 1:50.4 in 1997 and banking \$1,402,301 in purse winnings, Stienams Place was retired to life as a broodmare at Kentuckiana Farms, which became partners in the mare with Guariglia's Green Mountain Farm.

Stienams Place immediately began continuing the success of her maternal line, which began with \$1.3 million winner Stienam and continued with her Nihilator-sired daughter Stienams Girl, the dam of Stienams Place. Stienams Place first foal was the filly Donkeys Can Talk, and later daughters were Showherthemoney p, 1:49 (\$871,161) and Put On A Show p, 1:47.3 (\$2,406,628).

She has produced 13 foals, with 10 starters earning \$4,675,536 thus far. Her 2018 yearling, a colt by Somebeachsomewhere, was purchased as a yearling for \$100,000 by Winchester Bay Acres.

Stienams Place was buried next to Kentuckiana's pacing stallion Jate Lobell.

## Individual Recap Last Race Footnotes

### TWO BEAT

Left on delay, parked well past quarter, attacked by fave from half, faded from the skirmish. Entered for \$4000 tag, better post now.

### TYMAL TORCH

Parked past quarter, yielded, chassed to lane, driven, only fair. Also dropped in for the \$4000 price.

### GENE EUGENE

Took cover from winner near half, led up to the stretch, driven, caught for 2nd. Soft trip puts him on the gimmick ticket.

### ZACHARIAHS HONOR

Took cover from winner half, good lead up trip, urged. Tries claimers. John returns to the bike.

### RAGINS FLIGHT

Parked eighth, yielded, back out from half, battled to lane, gave way grudgingly. Mooney's choice. Can't rule him out.

### BEST DREAM SEEKER

Led early, back 2nd over half, followed the fave to lane, urged, away late. Entered for \$5000 tag tonight. Player despite tougher post.

### KEY WORD

Moved from last with excess cover far turn, urged, had some late interest. Also in for the \$5000 price. Didn't get much post relief though.

### WESTERN DEVIL

Moved on cover train near half, good lead up trip, urged to save place spot. Only one in for the \$6000 tag. What's his plan here?



**TIME TRIAL:** An attempt to have a horse beat its own best time in a non-competitive event. A time trial is not a race. Galloping horses hitched to sulkies, called prompters, are used to push a horse to its best effort.

**TOTE BOARD:** An electronic board, usually in the infield of a track, which posts the odds, amount of money bet, results of a race and the wagering pay-offs.

**WEANLING:** A baby horse, up to its first birthday.

**YEARLING:** Any horse between its first and second birthday; all harness horses share the birthday of January 1st.

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