

Dorsoduro Hanover

Bay Gelding 3, by Somebeachsomewhere – Deer Valley Miss – Artsplace



OWNERS: Burke Racing Stable, LLC, Fredericktown, PA; Silva, Purnel & Libby, FL;
Weaver BrusceMI LLC, Canonsburg, PA; Wingfield Five, OH
BREEDER: Hanover Shoe Farms, Inc, PA
SALE: \$100,000 Standardbred Horse Sale, Harrisburg, PA
TRAINER: Ron Burke **DRIVER:** Matt Kakaley

YEAR	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS	MARK
2018	7	4	0	1	\$127,424	1:49.4 PcD
2017	14	2	0	1	\$75,244	1:51.2 Mea
LIFETIME	21	6	0	2	\$202,688	1:49.4 PcD

- “He kind of reminds me of (2017 Little Brown Jug winner) Filibuster Hanover — under-achieved at two, gelded between two and three,” Burke said of the \$100,000 yearling acquisition. “Since we gelded him last year, he really got better. When you look at his last lines from last year, he was really finding himself. That’s a top colt when he finds himself.”
- Rallied to finish third in a deadheat with Jimmy Freight from post eight at 8-1 to advance to the Pace Final. The gelding was racing for the first time with Lasix.
- Won his Hempt elimination in a lifetime best 1:49.4 at Pocono Downs on June 23, set the pace and finished fifth in the Final on June 30.
- Went three-for-three to open his sophomore campaign, including wins in PASS and the PA All-Stars at Pocono Downs.
- Won two starts in his freshman year, including a PASS division at The Meadows in 1:51.2.
- Driver Matt Kakaley, 30, made his first Pace appearance in 2015 with Rock N’ Roll World and finished seventh. In 2016, he finished third with Check Six and in 2017 he drove Miso Fast to a sixth place finish. Kakaley is well on the road back from a serious accident at Yonkers on March 13. He returned to action at Pocono Downs on May 12.
- Trainer Ron Burke is looking for his first Pace win. He sent out two starters in the 2017 Pace Final – Miso Fast [sixth] and Filibuster Hanover [fourth]. In 2016, he had three in the Final, Check Six (third), Manhattan Beach (fourth) and JK Will Power (sixth). In 2011, George Teague, Jr. had also had three trainees in the Pace Final. Burke finished sixth in 2014 with beaten favorite JK Endofanera and ninth in 2015 with Lyons Levi Lewis. He has also been off the board with Fred And Ginger (ninth) and Sweet Lou (fifth).
- The 48-year-old from Pennsylvania has been relentless in rewriting the record books, and in 2017, he never let up on the gas peddle. Burke cruised to his sixth consecutive Meadowlands training title with 61 wins and \$2.4 million. He was the sport’s leading trainer for the ninth straight season, passing the \$20 million plateau for the fifth year in a row with \$21,092,421. With well more than 4,000 starters (4,504) and 800 wins (889) for the sixth consecutive season, Burke finally had his first Horse of the Year. Hannelore Hanover capped her second straight \$1 million season by beating the boys in the Breeders Crown. The five-year-old daughter of Swan For All also set a world record of 1:49.2. Burke’s other Breeders Crown champion was What The Hill, who beat older foes in the TVG Final. He also campaigned top Open class trotters Crazy Wow, Dayson and Gural Hanover, and Open class pacers All Bets Off, Check Six and the ageless Foiled Again. That 13-year-old warhorse pushed his record earnings to \$7.6 million. Burke also won his second Little Brown Jug with

Filibuster Hanover. The sport's all-time leader also passed 8,000 wins and \$190 million, the most of any breed in racing.

- Burke is currently the leading trainer in the sport and at the Meadowlands, and his defending Horse of the Year Hannelore Hanover is five-for-five in 2018.
- His super sire the late Somebeachsomewhere suffered his only career loss in 21 starts in the 2008 Pace when he was upset by Art Official in a world record 1:47. From his first crop, the 2008 Horse of the Year sired 2013 Pace winner and Tony Alagna trainee Captaintreacherous, whose own first crop have been outstanding this season. He sired the one-two finishers in last year's Pace, Huntsville and Downbytheseaside. He sent out seven of the 15 in last week's eliminations and five advanced to the final, including elimination winner Stay Hungry.
- Dorsoduro Hanover is the 13th foal of his prolific dam Deer Valley Miss, whose offspring include 2015 Graduate champion Doo Wop Hanover, 1:47.4 [\$806,439].
- Post 10 has won the Pace four times in 41 editions.