



# MIRAGE HANOVER

Bay Colt 3, by Bettor's Delight – Mayhem Seelster – Mach Three

**OWNERS:** Marvin J. Rounick, PA  
**BREEDER:** Hanover Shoe Farms, PA  
**SALE:** Standardbred Horse Sale \$175,000  
**TRAINER:** Jake Leamon

**DRIVER:** Tim Tetrick

YEAR	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS	MARK
2024	6	2	2	1	\$48,255	1:49.1 M
2023	9	4	1	2	\$166,563	1:50.4 Wbsb
LIFETIME	15	6	3	3	\$214,818	1:49.1M

- Landed post four in the Pace final, listed at odd of 9-2.
- Trainer Leamon after the Pace elimination, “I thought he raced very well. It’s the first time he got to go on the front end this year, and he fended off Gem Quality pretty well; I don’t know if he could see the other horse (Legendary Hanover). We stretched him out good today. I think he’s better off a helmet. We’ll see what happens.

He’s been good all year, he’s just been a little unlucky. He had to come first-up in the mud in the North America Cup elim and just missed, and then got out-drawn on the fourth-place finishers (to make the final). In the consolation, he was completely locked in. He was raging; I think he would have won it if he could have gotten out.

Now we get to tango with the big guys. There are a few of them in there that look like they can come home in :24 off a helmet. It’s going to be whoever gets the trip. I imagine next week that they’ll really mix it up.”

- Finished second in his Pace elimination behind Legendary Hanover narrowly holding off Gem Quality. He was raced time in 1:48.1, while pacing a :25.1 final quarter.
- Joined Mach N Cheese as the only two horses in history of the Meadowlands to pace a final quarter in 24.3 in his June 29<sup>th</sup> 1:49.1 win in a three year old open.
- Finished fourth in his North America Cup elimination and failed to make the final (fourth). He finished third in the NA Cup consolation.



- Started his three-year-old season with a 1:49.3 win on May 11 and a second place finish on May 25 in non-winners events against older horses at the Meadowlands under Leamon's training.
- He joined the Scott McEneny stable in Puslinch, Ont. for the first leg of the Ontario Sires Stakes Gold Series in July of 2023 when he rebounded from an early miscue and closed in :26.1 to finish third. In his third career outing, the quick-closing colt became the fastest two-year-old in North America at the time with his maiden-breaking score of 1:50.4. Three of his four wins as a freshman came in Ontario Sire Stakes action. His other win came in a division of the Nassagaway in 1:51.1.
- After training down in Florida with Steve Elliott, the colt was a runner-up in his June 2023 career debut in the Tompkin-Geers Stakes at The Meadowlands, pacing a :25.1 final quarter for trainer Jake Leamon.
- Tim Tetrick, 42, is looking for his seventh Pace win in 18 drives. His previous wins include: Southwind Lynx in 2010, One More Laugh in 2007, Captaintreacherous in 2013, He's Watching in 2014, Huntsville in 2017 and Confederate in 2024. He's Watching set the stakes and world record of 1:46.4.
- Tim Tetrick continued to build on his Hall of Fame legacy in 2023. Tetrick finished sixth at The Big M with 64 wins and \$3,097,202. Overall, The Bionic Man won 529 races and \$14,123,127 (second in North America), and he passed the \$269 million in career earnings, which places him third all-time.
- On Hambo Day 2023, Tetrick scored a 28-1 post ten upset in the Hambo Oaks with Heaven Hanover, finished second in the Hambletonian with Oh Well and equaled the Cane Pace stakes record of 1:47.3 with Confederate. That sophomore son of Sweet Lou reeled off 11 straight wins, including a Breeders Crown, led the season with earnings of \$1,633,854 and became the fastest three year old in history with a 1:46.1 world record. Tetrick also drove Dan Patch Award winning freshman filly trotter Soiree Hanover.
- In 2020, Tetrick was inducted into the Harness Racing Hall of Fame.
- Leamon, 46, is closing in on 130 career training wins and has over \$2.8 million in career earnings.
- Mirage Hanover is trainer Jake Leamon's second Pace finalist. In 2022, he finished second with Mad Max Hanover.
- Leamon on his trainee, "He's got a really efficient gait, just has no wasted motion. He's extremely quick. He can get up to top speed in two steps. He's just a really cool horse to be around."



- Mirage Hanover is a half-brother to sub-1:48 pacer Mad Max Hanover.
- Owner Marvin Rounick is looking for his first Pace win. He finished second in 2022 with Mad Max Hanover, fourth in 2006 with Perfect Union and fifth in 2001 with Picnic In The Park.
- Sire Bettor's Delight is looking for his third pace winner. His offspring Best In Show won the Pace in 2019 and Tall Dark Stranger won in 2020. Bettor's Delight, who finished 2<sup>nd</sup> to Real Desire in the 2001 Meadowlands Pace is the leading stallion in horse racing history, whose progeny have earned more than \$315 million. He is also the sire of fellow Pace contender Legendary Hanover.

