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I have rated the mares and assigned them a performance rating that indicates their potential value as broodmares based on the earnings and speed in the family. The rating consists of two components, a number ranging from 0 to 150 and a speed rating normalized for three year old performance on a mile track. Typically a broodmare capable of producing a \$100,000 winner, or one that is competitive at the regional stakes level, will have a minimum rating of 60 for pacers and 40 for trotters. The maximum rating is 150 and top producing mares are mostly in the 90 - 125 range. For a mare to produce a Grand Circuit style pacer or trotter you can add 20 on to the required minimum rating.

Pacing Mares

Holy Creek	Rustler Hanover - Sutter Creek - Merger	69 - 1.54.2
Gamblers Daughter	Cams Card Shark - Christines Sister - Keystone Ore	68 - 1.54.0
Farmers Shadow	Shadow Play - Holy Creek - Rustler Hanover	66 - 1.52.3
Creek Alley	Camluck - Sutter Creek - Merger	52 - 1.55.1
Vendetta	Artsplace - Gamblers Daughter - Cams Card Shark	51 - 1.53.2

Trotting Mare

Birthday Bonus	Cash Hall - Toupie Mongil - Garland Lobell	44 - 1.54.1
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Based on the above these mares, for the most part, have potential to produce stakes winners at the regional level but before we can confirm that we need to look at the statistics on the pedigree crosses.

For each mare we will look at the percentages of performance and production based on the number of \$100,000 winners, that number being a level that is consistent with a horse paying for itself over its lifetime. The average for such horses as a percentage of the overall population of horses of racing age runs 4 - 5%. Successful sires and broodmare sires average 15% or better.

My recommendations for suitable sires will follow the pattern of outcrossing on sire line and inbreeding maternally to key individuals and will focus on sires with established success with similar mares or new sires that have similarities to established sires.

Holy Creek Rustler Hanover - Sutter Creek - Merger 69 - 1.54.2

Rustler Hanover	Performers	\$100K	%	Best by
All Horses	885	116	13.1	
Mares	430	29	6.7	
As Broodmares	503	41	8.2	Mach Three, Bettors Delight,

Rustler Hanover - Merger

All Horses	3	0	0
Mares	2	0	0
Production	7	1	14.3

Rustler Hanover is a below average producer and so far his record as a broodmare sire is well below average making this mare a risky proposition. She has, however, overcome this bias to produce a very nice winner of \$382K in Farmers Tuition by Apaches Fame and one by Shadow Play that has been a consistent although low earning racehorse. Both of these sires have maternal combinations of Volomite and Adios lines which match up well with those of Holy Creek.

As a broodmare sire generally Rustler Hanover's two best credits are by Mach Three and Bettors delight, both currently standing in Ontario. Those two and six of the top seven, other than Farmers Tuition, are all from Rustler mares with second dams through Abercrombie or Big Towner.

Holy Creek, in fact, is a unique mare since the cross of Rustler Hanover to Merger was tried just three times with one other mare that was not bred. The fact that she has already 7 registered foals and perhaps carrying another and/or has another at her side adds to the risk factors in breeding her again.

Other than Shadow Play there are no other sires that fit her particular profile in Ontario although there is one that comes very close. McWicked will stand briefly in Ontario at Jack MacNevins farm before returning to the races. This mare looks like a very good fit for McWicked as does her daughter Farmers Shadow. I liked the Sportswriter yearling, rating her at 89 - 1.51.4, and was surprised the price was not higher but that comes along with the lack of success for the mare in her recent foals. You might want to check with the new owners to see what they think of her.

Sire Recommendation

Shadow Play, McWicked, Sportswriter

Gamblers Daughter Cams Card Shark - Christines Sister - Keystone Ore

68 - 1.54.0

Cams Card Shark	Performers	\$100K	%	Best by
All Horses	1834	378	20.6	
Mares	935	94	10.1	
As Broodmares	1970	233	11.8	Rocknroll Hanover, American Ideal, Western Hanover, Shadow Play

Cams Card Shark - Keystone Ore

All Horses	7	1	14.3
Mares	4	1	25.0
Production	27	4	15.6

Cams Card Shark was well above average as a sire but he was much better with his colts. That translates over into his broodmares as breeding success closely tracks racing success. Currently his broodmares are 11.8% in producing \$100K winners, just slightly better than the racing success of his racemares. Six of his top eight broodmare credits are by Western Hanover line sires although this particular mare did best so far with the Abercrombie line sire Santanna Blue Chip. Like Holy Creek this is likely due to her unique cross of Cams Card Shark and Keystone Ore, a cross tried just 7 times. The best foals from such mares are split with two by Abercrombie line sires, both from this family, and two by sons of Western Hanover.

Astronomical is the only Abercrombie line sire in Ontario with similar maternal lines and indeed his best one is from a mare by Cams Card Shark and was bred in the Maritimes on my recommendation.

The best one from a Cams Card Shark mare is by Rocknroll Hanover whose profile is almost identical to that of Shadow Play. That sire has had some success with Cams Card Shark mares also albeit from ones with different maternal lines.

Mach Three is 22.9% with Cams Card Shark mares again from mares that have second dams with a different sire line than Gamblers Daughter but interestingly the top two have second dams by sons of Good Time which is the third dam sire line of Gamblers Daughter. That may be close enough.

Sire Recommendation

Mach Three, Shadow Play, Astronomical

Farmers Shadow Shadow Play - Holy Creek - Rustler Hanover

66 - 1.52.3

Shadow Play	Performers	\$100K	%	Best by
All Horses	437	29	6.6	
Mares	233	15	6.4	
As Broodmares	3	0	0	

Shadow Play - Rustler Hanover

All Horses	3	0	0
Mares	2	0	0
Production	0	0	0

Unraced mares with no significant full siblings are always a risky proposition and when there are no broodmare statistics either then it becomes a real leap of faith to consider them as potential broodmares. Her rating comes primarily from her successful half brother who was also out of an unraced mare so there is never such a thing as zero chance of success.

Shadow Play, despite early success, has not developed percentagewise as you would expect. His oldest are now six year olds and his last two crops have not been very good resulting in an overall success rate that is about half what it should be at his stage as a sire. There are no broodmare statistics yet but his racemares are comparable to his overall success rate of around 6.5%.

As noted in the report on Holy Creek the match fits the profile for Shadow Play with respect to maternal connections although the linebreeding to Western Hanover 3x3 is not something I would normally recommend. As also noted a breeding to McWicked could be worth pursuing.

Other sires in Ontario that show success with Western Hanover line mares include Sportswriter, and Royal Mattjesty or you could consider new sires like State Treasurer or Sunshine Beach, both with No Nukes line dams.

Sire Recommendation

State Treasurer, McWicked, Sportswriter, Royal Mattjesty

Vendetta Artsplace - Gamblers Daughter - Cams Card Shark 51 - 1.53.2

Artsplace	Performers	\$100K	%	Best by
All Horses	1701	453	26.6	
Mares	907	125	13.8	
As Broodmares	4795	901	18.8	Dragon Again, Somebeachsomewhere Rocknroll Hanover, Always A Virgin

Artsplace - Cams Card Shark

All Horses	32	8	25.0	
Mares	18	2	11.1	
Production	55	3	5.5	Somebeachsomewhere

This is an Artsplace mare and she has a full brother in blood that made over \$400K but that still leaves her with a difficult task as a broodmare based on her rating. Her first foal by Badlands Hanover was not on my recommended list due to the low rating and the relatively low price reflected the weakness of her immediate family.

The cross of Artsplace to Cams Card Shark mares is considerably less successful than Artsplace mares generally but there is one exceptional performer in Sandbetweenurtoes by Somebeachsomewhere.

I am not sure that this mare should be bred again but in the interest of shaking up a weak pedigree you could consider Sunshine Beach which is a close maternal double to Artsplace.

Thinking Out Loud is a new sire with the right maternal lines of Cam Fella and an Adios line.

Betterthancheddar has Cam Fella - Albatross maternally which also would work with this mare.

Sire Recommendation

Thinking Out Loud, Betterthancheddar, Sunshine Beach

Birthday Bonus Cash Hall - Toupie Mongil - Garland Lobell 44 - 1.54.1

Cash Hall	Performers	\$100K	%	Best by
All Horses	430	53	12.3	
Mares	217	18	8.3	
As Broodmares	36	2	5.7	Lucky Chucky, Rc Royalty

Cash Hall - Garland Lobell

All Horses	12	4	33.3
Mares	6	2	33.3
Production	0	0	0

The mare has a correct pedigree for Cash Hall as the limited cross statistics confirm although Cash Hall, generally, is a less than successful sire. As a broodmare sire he has two good ones by Lucky Chucky and Rc Royalty.

Cash Hall combines Victory Dream and Super Bowl and the dam of Birthday Bonus adds a Garland Lobell (Noble Victory line) and a Speedy Scot Line. Sires combining Valley Victory and/or Super Bowl or Noble Victory lines are therefore the top consideration.

The one by Lucky Chucky is from a mare with a second dam by Angus Hall (Noble Victory) mare with a Valley Victory line third dam. We don't have Lucky Chucky in Ontario but we have Johnny William who has much the same maternal package and like Lucky Chucky is a Noble Victory line sire.

The other good one from a Cash Hall mare is by Rc Royalty and from a mare that is inbred to Super Bowl and Speedy Scot. Rc Royalty's best son is Royalty For Life whose maternal lines, like those of Johnny William, are through Valley Victory and Super Bowl

Sire Recommendation

Royalty For Life, Johnny William