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PURSE \$786000. BREEDERS CROWN - FINAL - 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES. (PURSE \$600,000 U.S.) 1 MILE

PINK WARM-UP PAD (Woodbine Mohawk Park 25-OCT-2019)

MUTUEL RATINGS: 1-3-4-2

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BREEDERS CROWN TWO-YEAR-OLD FILLY PACE CHAMPIONS 1984-2018

Year	Champion	Sire	Breeders	Owners	Trainer	Driver	Time	Purse	Host Track
2018	Warrawee Ubeaut b.f. ♦	Sweet Lou	Warrawee Farm	Burke Rcing, Collura, Silva-Pumel-Libby & Weaver-Bruscemi	Ron Burke	Yannick Gingras	1:52.3f	\$650,000	Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs
2017	Youaremycandygirl b.f. ♦	American Ideal	Birnam Wood Farms	William J Donovan	Ron Burke	Yannick Gingras	1:53.2	\$600,000	Hoosier Park
2016	Someomensomewhere b.f.	Somebeachsomewhere	Kdm Stables Corp	Nick Surick Sib & KDM Stables Corp	Erv Miller	Marcus Miller	1:51.2	\$600,000	Meadowlands Racetrack
2015	Pure Country b.f. ♦	Someheacbsomewhere	Diamond Creek Farm LLC	Diamond Creek Racing	Jimmy Takter	Brett Miller	1:51.4	\$600,000	Woodbine Racetrack
2014	Jk She'salady b.f. ♦♦♦	Art Major	3 Brothers Stables	3 Brothers Stables	Nancy Johansson	Tim Tetrick	1:50.2	\$500,000	Meadowlands Racetrack
2013	Uffizi Hanover b.f.	Well Said	Hanover Shoe Farms	Libfeld, Katz & Goldband	Jimmy Takter	David Miller	1:52.1f	\$500,000	Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs
2012	Somwhereovrainbow b.f. ♦	Somebeachsomewhere	K and R Racing & Teague Inc.	Teague, K and R Racing, & Gewertz	George Teague Jr.	Andy Miller	1:52.2s	\$600,000	Woodbine Racetrack
2011	Economy Terror b.f. ♦	Western Terror	VAE LLC	Chuck Pompey, Ed Gold & Howard Taylor	Chris Oakes	Brian Sears	1:51s	\$600,000	Woodbine Racetrack
2010	See You At Peelers b.f. ♦	Bettor's Delight	Christina Takter	Christina Takter & John & Jim Fielding	Jimmy Takter	Jim Morrill Jr.	1:52.1f	\$600,000	Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs
2009	Fancy Filly b.f. ♦	Western Hanover	Emerald Highlands Fm & Jim Spro	Teague, Gewertz, & Only Money	Brenda Teague	Brian Sears	1:53.4s	\$660,000	Woodbine Racetrack
2008	Fox Valley Topaz, br.f. ♦	Sportsmaster	Fox Valley Standardbreds	Engel Stable & Rucker Stable	Ken Rucker	David Miller	1:52.4	\$700,000	Meadowlands Racetrack
2007	Stylish Artist b.f.	Artsplace	M. Steacy, P. Heffering & D. Reid	M. Steacy, P. Heffering & D. Reid	Mark Steacy	George Brennan	1:53	\$650,000	Meadowlands Racetrack
2006	Calgary Hanover b.f.	Western Ideal	Hanover Shoe Farms	Royal Wire & United Process	Don Swick	Mike Lachance	1:53.2s	\$600,000	Woodbine Racetrack
2005	My Little Dragon b.f.	Dragon Again	White Birch Farms	Adam Victor & Son Stable	Brendan Johnson	Ron Pierce	1:52.1	\$500,000	Meadowlands Racetrack
2004	Restive Hanover b.f. ♦	The Panderosa	Hanover Shoe Farms	Anthony McEldowney & Stammaker Fm	Ervin Miller	Andy Miller	1:52.4s	\$651,800	Woodbine Racetrack
2003	Pans Culottes b.f.	The Panderosa	Peter Pan Stable	Peter Pan Stable	Ben Wallace	Dan Dube	1:54.3	\$470,000	Meadowlands Racetrack
2002	Armbro Amoretto b.f.	Artsplace	Armstrong Bros.	Big Al's Stable	David Smith	Luc Ouellette	1:53s	\$572,300	Woodbine Racetrack
2001	Cam Swifty b.f.	Cambest	Denim Stable & Alan Leavitt	Royal Wire Products	Don Swick	Jim Meittinis	1:52.4s	\$550,000	Woodbine Racetrack
2000	Lady MacBeach b.f. ♦	Jenna's Beach Boy	L & L Devisser Partnership	L & L Devisser Partnership	Joe Holloway	Luc Ouellette	1:55.3s	\$524,600	Mohawk Racetrack
1999	Eternal Camnation b.f. ♦	Cam Fella	Lew Amo & Fred Hertrich	James Hardesty	Jeff Miller	Eric Ledford	1:52.3s	\$483,900	Mohawk Raceway
1998	Juliet's Fate b.f.	Jate Lobell	Valley High Stables	Southwind Farm	Brett Pelling	George Brennan	1:52z	\$481,800	Colonial Downs
1997	Take Flight b.f.	Western Hanover	Brittany Farms	Brittany Farms	Alan Riegle	Luc Ouellette	1:54.1f	\$482,000	Mohawk Raceway
1996	Before Sunrise b.f.	Precious Bunny	Shallcross Education Trust	Brittany Farms & Daisy Acres	Gene Riegle	Steve Condren	1:55.3f	\$500,800	Mohawk Raceway
1995	Paige Nicole Q, b.f.	Beach Towel	Dreamaire Racing Corp. III	Alan H. Quinn	Chuck Sylvester	John Campbell	1:53.4	\$520,300	Garden State Park
1994	Yankee Cashmere b.f.	No Nukes	Yankeeland Farms	Keller III, Keller IV & Bittle	Brett Bittle	Peter Wrenn	1:56s	\$427,000	Woodbine Racetrack
1993	Electric Slide b.f.	Dragon's Lair	Wilshire Racing Stable	Guida & Racing Stable	Bob McIntosh	Mike Lachance	1:55.3h	\$300,000	Freehold Raceway
1992	Immortality b.f. ♦	No Nukes	William J. Perretti	Rose Guida & Winning Verdict Stables	Bruce Nickells	John Campbell	1:54.4f	\$300,000	Pompano Harness
1991	Hazleton Kay b.f. ♦	Jate Lobell	Louis P. Guida	Rose Guida & Royal Palm Stables	Bruce Nickells	John Campbell	1:53.4f	\$366,000	Pompano Harness
1990	Miss Easy b.f. ♦	Amity Chef	Stoner Creek Stud	Rose Guida & Royal Palm Stables	Bruce Nickells	John Campbell	1:54f	\$514,870	Pompano Harness
1989	Town Pro br.f. ♦	Big Towner	J. Brian Webster & Ray Bednarz	Pro Group Stable	Stew Firlotte	Doug Brown	1:55f	\$438,213	Pompano Harness
1988	Central Park West b.f. ♦	Big Towner	Lafayette, Katz & Alterman	North Woodland & Wm. Perretti	Bruce Nickells	John Campbell	1:53.3f	\$573,219	Pompano Harness
1987	Leah Almahurst b.f.	Abercrombie	Hobby Horse Fms & Betty Lou O'Donnell	Brittany Farms	Gene Riegle	Bill Fahy	2:00.1f	\$573,912	Freestate Raceway
1986	Halcyon b.f. ♦	Albatross	Jack & Lana Rosenfeld	Lana Rosenfeld & Seth Rosenfeld	Ray Remmen	Ray Remmen	1:58h	\$536,100	Rosecroft Raceway
1985	Caressable br.f.	Niatross	Tom Stewart & Larimohr Farms	Wall Street Stable II	Bill Haughton	Herve Filion	2:00h	\$632,803	Yonkers Raceway



TWO-YEAR-OLD FILLY PACE RECORDS

Stakes Record	1:50.2	Jk She'salady (2014 The Meadowlands)
Fastest first quarter clocking	:25.3	Allstar Rating (2013 Pocono Downs)
Fastest first half clocking	:54.4	See You At Peelers (2010 Pocono Downs)
	:54.3z	Jk She'salady (2014 The Meadowlands) Lost At The Beach (1998 Colonial Downs)
Fastest three-quarter clocking	1:22.3	Big Mcdeal (2011 Woodbine Racetrack)
	1:22.3z	Lost At The Beach (1998 Colonial Downs)
Fastest last half by winner	:55.2	Eternal Camnation (1999 Mohawk Raceway)
Fastest last quarter by winner	:26.3	Restive Hanover (2004 Woodbine Racetrack)
Record purse	Cdn \$829,047 US \$700,000	Armbro Amoretto (2002 Woodbine Racetrack) Fox Valley Topaz (2008 The Meadowlands)
Leading Driver	6	John Campbell (1984, 1988, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1995)
Leading Trainer	4	Bruce Nickells (1988, 1990, 1991, 1992)
Highest Win Price	\$51.40	Electric Slide (1993 Freehold Raceway)
Lowest Win Price	\$2.10	Immortality (1992 Pompano Park)
Highest Exacta Price	\$633.70	Yankee Cashmere & Hattie (1994 Woodbine)
Lowest Exacta Price	\$4.40	Eternal Camnation & Art's Virtue (1999 Mohawk Raceway)
Biggest Margin of Victory	7 3/4 lengths	Central Park West over Windy Answer (1988 Pompano Park)
Smallest Margin of Victory	Nose	Someomensomewhere over Agent Q (2016 The Meadowlands)



ROAD TO THE BREEDERS CROWN
\$600,000 Two-Year-Old Filly Pace
 Friday, October 25 – Woodbine Mohawk Park,
 Campbellville, Ontario

Some of the races won by Crown contenders leading up to the 2019 Breeders Crown

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Racetrack</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Time</u>
October 18	Breeders Crown Elim	Woodbine Mohawk	PRICELESS	1:50.2
October 18	Breeders Crown Elim	Woodbine Mohawk	NEW YEAR	1:52.0
October 18	Breeders Crown Elim	Woodbine Mohawk	LYONS SENTINEL	1:50.3
October 12	OSS Gold Super Final	Woodbine Mohawk	ALICORN	1:52.4
October 9	John Simpson	Harrah's Philadelphia	LYONS SENTINEL	1:52.2
October 9	John Simpson	Harrah's Philadelphia	Arden Hanover	1:54.0
October 4	International Stallion Stake	The Red Mile	PEAKY SNEAKY	1:50.3
October 4	International Stallion Stake	The Red Mile	NEW YEAR	1:50.3
September 27	Bluegrass Series	The Red Mile	Annabelle Hanover	1:50.2
September 27	Bluegrass Series	The Red Mile	MARLOE HANOVER	1:50.4
September 21	She's A Great Lady Final	Woodbine Mohawk	LYONS SENTINEL	1:49.3
September 20	Kentuckiana Stallion Mgmt	Hoosier Park	PRICELESS	1:51.1
September 18	The Standardbred	Delaware County Fair	Keystone Eureka	1:55.0
September 14	She's A Great Lady Elim	Woodbine Mohawk	LYONS SENTINEL	1:50.1
September 14	She's A Great Lady Elim	Woodbine Mohawk	ALICORN	1:50.3
September 7	Champlain Div	Woodbine Mohawk	REFLECT WITH ME	1:51.1
September 7	Champlain Div	Woodbine Mohawk	ROSE RUN VANTAGE	1:51.3
August 25	Reynolds	Tioga Downs	Ideal Dancer	1:57.1
August 24	Eternal Camnation Div	Woodbine Mohawk	REFLECT WITH ME	1:52.0
August 24	Eternal Camnation Div	Woodbine Mohawk	ALICORN	1:51.0
August 9	Geers Stakes	Tioga Downs	SHINING BEAUTIY	1:53.3
August 7	Hoosier Stake Div	Indiana State Fair	ODDS ON MELANIE	1:54.1
August 7	Hoosier Stake Div	Indiana State Fair	PRICELESS	1:52.3
July 5	Landmark	Goshen	RODEO BEACH	2:00.2

All Caps mean eligible to the Crown

In harness racing, it all comes down to the Breeders Crown.

LYONS SENTINEL

(bay filly, 2, by Captaintreacherous – Tutu Hanover – Western Ideal)

Owner: Threelyonsracing, Brantford, Ontario (Geoffrey Lyons Mound)

Trainer: James T. King, Jr.

Driver: Tim Tetrick

Breeder: Hanover Shoe Farms, Hanover, PA

Lyons Sentinel comes into her first Breeders Crown Final on a seven-race winning streak. As the 1-5 favorite in her elimination, she left alertly from post six, swept from third to the front, passed the half in :55, kicked out consecutive quarters of :27.4 and cruised home in 1:50.3 to go three-for-three at Woodbine-Mohawk Park. The victory pushed the \$55,000 Harrisburg purchase's earnings to \$607,380, which leads all two-year-olds in the sport.

"She just keeps impressing me the more and more I sit behind her," said driver Tim Tetrick. "I wasn't going to be on the front, but I didn't want to get away too far back and let some of the better mares get away from me. I put her on the lead, which I don't think is her best game, but she paced all the way to the wire today and the plugs were still in. Every time I've driven her she's just been a professional and likes her work, she's easy on herself and she's loves chasing down a target but she shows she can do it either way."

Lyons Sentinel's streak includes victories in the Pennsylvania Sires Stakes Championship and Shes A Great Lady Stakes. She has won a total of eight races with three runner-up finishes from 11 starts. Tetrick wasn't all that surprised by the efforts of fellow elimination winners Priceless and New Year. "I knew both of them were there before," said Tetrick with a smile. "I followed Brandon Bates' mare in the Kentuckiana. I had a mare that I thought was OK and he blew my doors off there, and the mare of Ross Croghan's, I watched her baby race and race every time and I knew Ross was pointing her for a big effort and he's done that so far."

Lyons Sentinel progressed through the Pennsylvania Sires Stakes Series, eventually winning the \$252,000 Championship in 1:52 at Harrah's Philadelphia on September 8. She followed up by sweeping both her elimination and the \$540,000 final of the Shes A Great Lady at Woodbine-Mohawk Park. Lyons Sentinel smashed the stakes, track and Canadian record with a 1:49.3 career best. She had equaled the previous Canadian mark of 1:50.1 in her elimination.

Jim King Jr., 67, won his first Breeders Crown title in 2018 with Shartin N in the Mare Pace.

"She's done things we didn't think could be done," said trainer Jim King Jr. post-race. "About time she walked in my barn I could tell she was really special." The contest carried the storyline of a showdown between impressive elimination winners Alicorn and Lyons Sentinel. The fillies didn't disappoint, sitting one-two from start to finish. The stage is set for a classic rematch in this Breeders Crown Final. 20 winners have sealed division honors, including nine of the last 11.

In 2014, Tim Tetrick and JK She'salady capped an undefeated 12-for-12 Horse of the Year season with a stakes and Meadowlands track record of 1:50.2. Tetrick picked up that drive as Yannick Gingras had opted for runner up Sassa Hanover.

Tetrick was elected to the Harness Racing Hall of Fame in September and will be inducted next summer.

Hanover Shoe Farms has bred four winners of this division, including Amneris, the very first in 1984.

Lyons Sentinel is a stablemate to Shartin N, Breeders Crown Mare Pace and Horse of the Year favorite.

ALICORN

(bay filly, 2, by Bettor's Delight – Mythical – Artsplace)

Owner: Windermere Stable, New York, NY (Frank Bruno), Robert Muscara, Ivyland, PA

Trainer: Chantal Mitchell

Driver: Louis Philippe Roy

Breeder: White Birch Farm, Allentown, NJ

As the 1-5 favorite in her Breeders Crown elimination, Alicorn led through a half of :56 and three-quarters of 1:24.4, before finishing second to New Year. Alicorn comes into the final with an impressive resume of seven wins and four seconds in 12 starts, a mark of 1:50.3 at Woodbine-Mohawk Park, and a bankroll of \$528,914. Not bad for a \$30,000 Harrisburg yearling.

Alicorn has been star in the Ontario Sires Stakes program, winning the \$225,000 Super Final in 1:52.4 on October 12. After winning her Shes A Great Lady elimination in 1:50.3, she set the pace and finished a close second to Lyons Sentinel in the \$540,000 Final on September 21.

Chantal Mitchell, along with her boyfriend Kris DiCenzo, train 14 horses at Classy Lane near Mohawk/Woodbine racetrack in Canada. It all began when Mitchell was 12 year old and started going to the barn with her father. Until then, Mitchell rode hunters, but it only took one look at a standardbred and she was hooked. "I couldn't get enough of those gentle giants and began going back as much as I could, trying to learn every aspect of harness racing," said Mitchell. The star of her barn is a small, but mighty Alicorn, who driver Louis-Philippe Roy calls, "the big beast in a small body."

Alicorn first set the OSS record of 1:51, then lowered it to 1:50.3 before tying her own record in the final Gold of the season. She also tied the record for two-year-old pacing fillies at Grand River Raceway in her elimination of The Battle of The Belles, in a time of 1:54.2 "Alicorn is a super horse — she's small, but speedy," Mitchell said. "I feel so honored to have been given the opportunity to train her." Alicorn came into Mitchell's barn while she was training for a group who owned some yearlings in Pinehurst under trainer Rolland Millar. "They called me up around the beginning of May and asked if I would train two fillies for them. They said they were both on the small side: one was having trouble in the turns and the other had just qualified at Harrah's at Philadelphia in 1:58. When they stepped off the van, I remember saying to myself, 'Wow! They weren't kidding,'" Mitchell said, laughing, for both fillies were quite small.

"However, the first time I trained the girls I couldn't believe how professional they both were. I saw that Alicorn had a very efficient way of going and could carry her speed quite a ways. She's very easy going and nothing really gets her worked up for the most part. She likes to go in the paddock, play in the mud, and sleep. A typical youngster." Like her trainer, the petite filly is a quiet one who is not to be reckoned with. "In the barn Alicorn is a pussycat, but when she hits the track — watch out! She bites, kicks and raises hell. And it doesn't matter how you race her: either coming from the back or putting her on the front. You can pretty much drive her however you want and that's a desirable quality," said Mitchell. "I feel like Alicorn's getting stronger and stronger. When she gets on the racetrack, she knows how to turn it on. At home she's an unassuming nice quiet filly, but when she's on the track, she has her game face on."

One year ago, Mitchell received kudos for her managing of Bettors Wish on behalf of New Jersey Horseman Chris Ryder. Like Alicorn, Bettors Wish is a son of Bettors Delight and won the vast bulk of his \$345,000 flying Mitchell's banner. This season, Ryder retained the colt himself and has added another \$1.1 million while blossoming into the most consistent, and maybe the best, three-year-old of 2019. Interestingly, Alicorn came to Mitchell, who is based at Classy Lane Stables of Puslinch, through Ryder. "The owners of the filly sent me a horse to race in the winter upon the suggestion of Chris. The horse did not do all that great, but they were happy enough they sent Alicorn and another filly to me for the summer," says Mitchell. "I had no part in selecting her as a yearling or developing her. Rolland Mallar had her over the winter at Pinehurst, North Carolina, and got her qualified before she came to me. The owners had been telling me about her, so I had a little bit of insight. The first time I trained her, I could feel the speed she could generate and knew there was something here."

PRICELESS

(bay filly, 2, by Rockin Image – Btwnyurheartnmine – Real Desire)

Owner: Kevin Miller, Arthur, Illinois, Bert Hochsprung, Elburn, Illinois

Trainer: Brandon Bates

Driver: Brandon Bates

Breeder: Mark & Mervin & Jacob Graber, Grabill, Indiana

Priceless made a successful venture from the Indiana Sires Stakes spotlight at Hoosier Park to being center stage in a Breeders Crown. The Indiana-bred by Rockin Image went all the way to win the fastest elimination in a career best of 1:50.2. It was her seventh win in ten starts and the \$31,000 Hoosier Sale yearling pushed her bankroll to \$344,912. She also won the \$230,000 Kentuckiana in 1:51.1 on September 20 and the \$270,000 Indiana Sires Stakes Super Final in 1:52.2 on October 11, both at Hoosier Park.

"It's just awesome," said trainer/driver Brandon Bates of securing his first Breeders Crown start courtesy of Priceless, who was just awesome winning the first of three eliminations. Indiana Sires Stakes star Priceless led all the way, clocking fractions of :26.3, :55 and 1:22.4 en route to victory in a career-best time of 1:50.2. "She did it pretty easy, she's got more in the tank," said Bates. The Rockin Image-Btwnyurheartnmine filly was a wrapped up winner, finishing 4-3/4 lengths ahead of 9-5 favourite Reflect With Me (Andrew McCarthy) and Baby Your The Best (David Miller). Peaky Sneaky (Dexter Dunn) finished fourth.

"I thought all year that she belongs in the conversation," said Bates when the names of divisional heavyweights Alicorn and Lyons Sentinel were raised. Priceless, who was making her first start outside the state of Indiana for owners Kevin Miller and Bert Hochsprung, is now seven-for-10 to start her career. "She's a great shipper, settled right in, ate everything, laid down, took a nap... everything's great. She's just a professional," said Bates when asked what makes her so good. "She takes care of herself, she loves to eat, nothing really bothers her." Sent off at 2-1, Priceless returned \$6.50 to win.

"I don't know that she's been any better all year," Bates said prior to her elimination. "She's really matured and attitude wise she seems as happy as she could be. I couldn't be more pleased."

Bates and Priceless did not get off on the best foot. "The first three days I didn't like her at all," Bates said with a laugh. "She laid down three days in a row. The first day I was brushing her and she laid down in the crossties. The second day I was putting hobbles on her and she laid down in the crossties. The third day, just before we were coming off the track, she kind of folded up and laid down in the jog cart. But when she got her mind on her business and her work, she just blossomed and excelled. She showed a lot of talent."

One thing Bates has never had to worry about is Priceless missing any meals. The filly's nickname is "Pudgie." "She likes to eat, and she looks like she's a little fat," Bates said. "Her race-night groom, Dani Copeland, gave her the nickname the first time we raced her down here. She's a great eater. She's got a lot of personality," Bates said. "She gets turned out every day for as long as she wants to be out. She really likes that. She's the first one out of the barn in the morning and then she gets back out and she likes to watch the other horses jog. She'll pace some of them down the fence line and just really enjoys herself."

An Ohio native who 20 years ago moved to Indiana, Bates has won 926 races as a driver and 194 as a trainer. He is on the board of the Indiana Standardbred Association and has worked full time in racing since the mid-2000s. Prior to then, he split his time between the horses and a job in a soybean processing facility. Over the years, Bates thought he had two previous hopes of making it to the Breeders Crown, with trotters Haulin Laser (who got sick) and Swandre The Giant (who was sold). "Hopefully the third time is the charm," Bates said.

NEW YEAR

(bay filly, 2, by Somebeachsomewhere – Drop The Ball – Western Terror)

Owner: Let It Ride Stables (Eric Cherry) & Dana Parham, Boca Raton, Florida
Trainer: Ross Croghan
Driver: Corey Callahan
Breeder: Let It Ride Stables (Eric Cherry), Dana Parham, Mentally Stable, Boca Raton, Florida

New Year made has made a huge leap in a short time from N/W of 2 at Harrah's Philadelphia in early September to the Breeders Crown stage. She won her elimination in gallant style, upsetting heavily favored Alicorn in 1:52.2. New Year was coming off a career best of 1:50.3 in a \$119,000 division of the International Stallion Stakes at The Red Mile.

New Year journeyed first-over from mid-pack to catch Alicorn (Louis Philippe Roy), the popular Ontario Sires Stakes Super Final champion, who had cleared Lady Lou (Andrew McCarthy) past the :27 quarter pole and carved out middle splits of :56.1 and 1:24.4. New Year prevailed by 1-1/4 lengths, with Alicorn hanging on for second-place just ahead of Lady Lou. Shouldabeenatd (David Miller) finished fourth over Keystone Kalimba (Jody Jamieson).

"She's like the perfect combination of Drop The Ball and 'Somebeach,'" noted Callahan, who is familiar with the filly's dam. "Drop The Ball was really quick -- had like a really quick step -- and this filly just carries her speed a long way. When she hits gears, you don't really feel her change gears but she hits it. It's a good feeling. "I won a couple of races with [Drop The Ball] and set a world record at Pocono so I guess that means you're getting a little bit old when you start driving the babies but we'll take it."

Entering the eliminations off a winning performance in the International Stallion Stakes at The Red Mile on October 4, New Year paid \$6.40 to win. She has won four of her first five starts.

Jody Jamieson, 42, has won three Breeders Crown finals. Jamieson captured his first trophy in 2007 with 2-year-old male pacer Santanna Blue Chip, who was trained by his father, Carl. He won twice in 2011, with 3-year-old female pacer Monkey On My Wheel and Frenchfrysnvinegar in the Mare Trot.

Jamieson is a three-time winner of Canada's Driver of the Year Award – 2007, 2009 and 2011 – and led North America in wins in 2009, with 796. For his career, Jamieson has won nearly 8,000 races and \$116 million in purses.

This year, Jamieson is No. 6 in purses among Canadian drivers with more than \$3.4 million. He has ranked among the top five in earnings for more than a decade.

He is a two-time winner of the World Driving Championship, in 2001 and 2011, representing Canada.

Jamieson received the 2006 Rising Star Award from the U.S. Harness Writers Association.

His father Carl was inducted into the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame in 2013. Jody and Carl teamed to win the Battle of Waterloo with Sports Obsession in August. It was the fourth time the two won the race together. "She's really fresh," said Callahan. "She's gone a couple big heats. That heat there at Lexington was huge. Today, she didn't really have to work quite as hard as she did down there so I think we have fresh legs going into the final."

Somebeachsomewhere has sired three winners of this division, Somwherovrainbow (2012), Pure Country (2015) and Someomensomewhere (2016).

Drop The Ball, 1:48.2 [\$1,427,265] finished second in back-to-back Breeders Crowns in 2011 and 2012.

Ross Croghan's lone Breeders Crown came in 2016 with Call Me Queen Be at the Meadowlands.

LADY LOU

(bay filly, 2, by Sweet Lou – Bolt Of Thunder – Rocknroll Hanover)

Owner: Bradley Grant, Milton, Ontario
Trainer: Tony Alagna
Driver: Yannick Gingras
Breeder: Robert Hamather, Exeter, Ontario

Lady Lou finished third to New Year and Alicorn in her Breeders Crown elimination, race time in 1:52.2. She was coming off a second to Peaky Sneaky in a \$119,000 division of the International Stallion Stakes at The Red Mile on October 4. She was also runner up to Alicorn in a \$112,239 division of the Eternal Camnation at Woodbine-Mohawk Park on August 24.

Lady Lou's lone win came in her career debut in a \$10,000 division of the Kindergarten Classic Series at the Meadowlands in 1:52.1 on July 5.

Lady Lou was a \$55,000 yearling purchase at The Standardbred Horse Sale in Harrisburg, PA in 2018.

Sweet Lou made Breeders Crown history in 2011 with a sensational world record of 1:49 in the Two-Year Old Colt & Gelding Pace at Woodbine, while capping a Dan Patch Award winning season.

Sweet Lou sired 2018 Breeders Crown champion, Dan Patch Award winner and a 2019 favorite Warrawee Ubeaut from his first crop, and he also sends out Shouldabeenatd in this final.

Yannick Gringras goes for three in a row in this division. He also won it in 2017 with another Dan Patch Award winner, Youaremycandygirl.

"She raced very good (in her elimination)" said trainer Tony Alagna. "She left from the outside, made the front, let Alicorn go, and was blocked halfway down the stretch, but when she shook loose, she had good go. I was very happy with the effort. We were very high on this filly early, she just had a lot of things not go her way. She got a little aggressive on us, so we made some changes on her. Her last start at Lexington was very encouraging so we thought we'd bring her up here and take a shot, and she made the final. She's come back to where we thought she should have been all along."

Owner Brad Grant made history at the recent Lexington-Selected Yearling Sale with a record purchase of \$1.1 million for a trotting colt named Maverick, a full brother to the great Muscle Hill. In 2018, Grant won three O'Brien Awards, co-owned the Hambletonian winner, the filly Atlanta, and took two legs of the Pacing Triple Crown with Stay Hungry. He was also voted into the Milton Sports Hall of Fame. His late father, Canadian Hall of Famer John Grant, owned 2000 Breeders Crown 2YO Pace champion Bettor's Delight, who has gone on to become the world's richest stallion with more than \$300 million in progeny earnings. Bettor's Delight sired back-to-back winner of this division, Bettor Sweet in 2011 and 2012.

LOOKSGOODINAROMPER

(bay filly, 2, by Pet Rock – Don't Blame Her – Village Connection)

Owner: Burke Racing Stable, Fredericktown, PA (Sylvia Burke), Weaver Brusceci, Canonsburg, PA, (Mark Weaver & Michael Brusceci)

Trainer: Ron Burke

Driver: Chris Page

Breeder: Robert & Barbara Bongiorno, Monroe, NJ

Looksgoodinaromper rallied from seventh and 10 ½ lengths off the lead to finish third to Lyons Sentinel in her Breeders Crown elimination just making the final. She was race timed in 1:51.3 with a :27.3 final quarter.

Looksgoodinaromper recently reeled off five straight wins in Ohio Sires Stakes, and set a half-mile track world record of 1:52.3 at Northfield Park on August 9 and has banked \$277,550.

Looksgoodinaromper established a new stakes record in winning a \$65,700 division of the Ohio Breeders Championship for two-year-filly pacers at the Delaware County Fair on September 15.

Trainer Ron Burke said, "I couldn't have been happier (with her Breeders Crown elimination). I was so disappointed in Lexington (sixth in a \$119,000 division of the International Stallion Stake) because I really think the world of her. She got put in an impossible spot, but finished alertly with pace (:26.3). I just want to draw inside and she'll hold her own."

Ron Burke has won this division the past two years with Dan Patch Award winners Warrawee Ubeaut in 2018 and Youaremycandygirl in 2017. Burke finished 1-2 in 2017 as Majorspeciallady was second. Burke also sends out Shouldabeenatd in this final.

Chris Page, 35, made his Breeders Crown debut in 2018. He finished fourth in the 3-year-old filly pace final with Baron Remy and fourth in the Open Pace with Rockin Ron.

Page set a career high with \$6.19 million in purses in 2018 and has earnings of more than \$5.5 million this year. He ranks among the top 10 in wins this season with 400 and is 12th in purses.

He has won nearly 5,000 races in his career and \$40 million.

Page was the leading driver at Scioto Downs in 2017.

He got involved in harness racing by helping his uncles, who were hobby horse men, at the county fairs in Ohio. He attended his first Little Brown Jug in 1993, won by Life Sign, which cemented his love of the sport.

Looksgoodinaromper is the first foal out of her dam Don't Blame Her, 1:51.2 [\$830,555].

Her sire Pet Rock, 1:47 [\$1,984,204] finished second by a nose to the Ron Burke-trained Foiled Again in an epic 2014 Breeders Crown Pace in the slop at Pocono Downs.

Breeders Bob & Barbara Bongiorno are the parent of the supoer successful brother/sister driving training tem of Joe and Jenn Bongiorno.

MARLOE HANOVER

(bay filly, 2, by Captaintreacherous – Mesmerize Bluechip – Sportswriter)

Owner: Pinske Stables, Plato, MN (Karl & Marlys Pinske), David Hoese, Glencoe, MN, Bridgette Jablonksy, Hanover PA
Trainer: Richard Norman
Driver: Dexter Dunn
Breeder: Hanover Shoe Farms, Hanover, PA

Marloe Hanover finished second to heavy favorite Lyons Sentinel in her Breeders Crown elimination, raced time in 1:51. She went wire-to-wire in a \$139,750 division of the Bluegrass in a career best of 1:50.4 (final quarter in :26.4) at The Red Mile on September 27.

After winning in his Grand Circuit debut, 24-year-old trainer Carter Pinske sent out both winners in the \$280,500 Bluegrass Stakes at The Red Mile. Marloe Hanover made her way to the top early and withstood the backfield's late rally to take the opening Bluegrass division. Sitting behind dueling favorites around the final turn, driver Dexter Dunn pulled Annabelle Hanover from the pylons and darted past 8-5 favorites Baby Your The Best and Gai Waterhouse to take the \$140,750 second Bluegrass division. Both fillies hail from the Nifty Norman Stable and were conditioned by Pinske in Lexington.

Marloe Hanover is the second foal out her dam Mesmerize Bluechip, and sold for \$47,000 as a yearling at the Standardbred Horse Sale in Harrisburg, PA in 2018. Marloe Hanover now sports earnings of \$134,904.

Nifty Norman, 59, has won three Breeders Crown titles. He got his first victory with 2-year-old female trotter Poof She's Gone in 2009 and the next two with female trotter Bee A Magician, at age 3 in 2013 and age 4 in 2014.

Bee A Magician was Horse of the Year in 2013. She was 17-for-17 and earned \$1.54 million. Her earnings were a record for a 3-year-old filly trotter.

A native of New Zealand, where he worked with horses after leaving school, Norman came to California in 1985 to visit his friend, trainer Ross Croghan, and ended up staying to help with Croghan's stable. He later worked with Brett Pelling before starting his own stable.

Norman has won more than 1,200 races and \$35 million in purses. This year, Norman's stable has topped 100 wins for the second time in his career and topped \$3 million in earnings for the third time. "She raced good, I thought. The bit of work she did at the start probably cost her a little bit, but just to be second to that filly (Lyons Sentinel) is like a victory."

(On next week) "If she can draw inside, and get herself in the race -- I couldn't see her beating that winner, or even the winner of the first division, they look really good -- but she's good and honest, she can get a check there."

Dexter Dunn, 30, made his Breeders Crown debut in 2018, competing in one elimination. This is his first time in the finals. In 2019 he won five eliminations.

Dunn is in his first full season of driving in the U.S. after a record-setting career in New Zealand. A native of Christchurch, Dunn led New Zealand's premiership in wins for 10 consecutive years from 2008 through 2017. During that span, he won at least 200 races on six occasions and twice finished with 199. He was the first New Zealand driver to win at least 200 races in a season.

Dunn was invited to drive in the U.S. last summer by trainer Chris Ryder, a longtime family friend. Dunn's top horse this year has been Bettor's Wish, a 3-year-old pacing colt trained and co-owned by Ryder.

When Dunn left New Zealand, his 2,225 wins ranked fifth in history there. He was the youngest driver to both 1,000 and 2,000 wins, and the youngest, at the age of 18, to win a Group 1 race in New Zealand. In 2015, Dunn represented his country in the World Driving Championship and drove off with the trophy.

Dunn has already made a splash on the Grand Circuit in North America with wins in the Valley Victory last year and this year in the Carl Milstein Memorial, Fan Hanover, Art Rooney, Confederation Cup, and a division of the Delvin Miller Memorial. He was second in the North America Cup, Meadowlands Pace, Hambletonian Oaks, and Messenger.

REFLECT WITH ME

(bay filly, 2, by Captaintreacherous – Remember When – Camluck)

Owner: Brittany Farms, Versailles, KY (George Segal & Leah Cheverie), Bradley Grant, Milton, Ontario

Trainer: Tony Alagna

Driver: Andrew McCarthy

Breeder: Brittany Farms, Versailles, KY

Reflect With Me got off to a slow start as the 9-5 favorite and rallied for second behind Priceless in her Breeders Crown elimination with a final quarter of :27.2. The consistent filly has hot the board in nine of ten starts and earned \$228,543. She came into her elimination off a third in a \$119,000 division of the International Stallion Stakes at The Red Mile on October 4.

At one point in the second half of this season Reflect With Me won four in a row at Woodbine-Mohawk Park, including the \$38,000 Whenuwishuponastar Series Final in 1:50.3 on August 13, an \$84,179 division of the Eternal Damnation on August 24, and a \$71,667 division of the Champlain Stakes on September 7.

Reflect With Me finished second in her Shes A Great Lady elimination on September 14 and third in the \$540,000 final on September 21.

Co-owner Brad Grant made history at the recent Lexington-Selected Yearling Sale with a record purchase of \$1.1 million for a trotting colt named Maverick, a full brother to the great Muscle Hill. In 2018, Grant won three O'Brien Awards, co-owned the Hambletonian winner, the filly Atlanta, and took two legs of the Pacing Triple Crown with Stay Hungry. He was also voted into the Milton Sports Hall of Fame. His late father, Canadian Hall of Famer John Grant, owned 2000 Breeders Crown 2YO Pace champion Bettor's Delight, who has gone on to become the world's richest stallion with more than \$300 million in progeny earnings. Bettor's Delight sired back-to-back winner of this division, Bettor Sweet in 2011 and 2012.

Brad Grant also owns Lady Lou, another Tony Alagna trainee in this final.

Andrew McCarthy, 33, is seeking his first Breeders Crown trophy. He finished second each of the past two years with female pacer Caviart Ally; in 2017 in the division for 3-year-old filly pacers and in 2018 in the Mare Pace. He also has two third-place finishes in the series.

McCarthy has seen his purse earnings increase annually since the start of 2013, reaching \$6.17 million in 2018. For his career, he has won \$43 million in purses and more than 2,300 races.

He has enjoyed success at Woodbine Mohawk Park, winning this year's Milton with Caviart Ally, the Goodtimes with Pilot Discretion, and Nassagaweya with Capt Midnight. Last year, he won the She's A Great Lady with Tall Drink Hanover in addition to the Milton with Caviart Ally.

A chance meeting with trainer Noel Daley inspired McCarthy to leave Australia and head to the U.S. in 2007. In his third lifetime drive in the States, McCarthy piloted Daley's Took Hanover to a 1:49 win in the open at the Meadowlands.

McCarthy is a third-generation horseman. His brothers Luke and Todd are successful drivers in Australia and his father John is a highly regarded trainer. The McCarthy family was selected by the Bathurst Harness Racing Club as its 2016 Gold Crown honoree.

2019 Hall of Fame inductee and two-time Pacer of the Year Captaintreacherous sends out four in this final. "The Captain" capped his 2013 Horse of the Year season winning the Breeders Crown Three-Year-Old Colt Pace at Pocono Downs.

Reflect With Me is the ninth foal of her dam Remember When, 1:50 (\$917,523).

BABY YOUR THE BEST

(bay filly, 2, by Captaintreacherous – Dolphins Can Talk – Camluck)

Owner: Richard Young, Boca Raton, FL, Joanne Young, Coconut Creek, FL
Trainer: Linda Toscano
Driver: Matt Kakaley
Breeder: Steve Stewart, KY, Conquest Acres, IN, Michael Robinson, OH

Baby You're The Best finished third to Priceless in her Breeders Crown elimination, race timed in 1:51.2. She recently finished second in three straight races, a \$140,750 division of the Bluegrass on September 27, and the \$250,000 Kentucky Sires Stakes Final, both at The Red Mile, and the \$252,000 Pennsylvania Sires Stakes Final at Harrah's Philadelphia.

Baby Your The Best won back-to-back \$30,000 divisions of KYSS at The Red Mile in 1:52.2 on August 22 and in 1:51.3 on September 1.

Richard and Joanne Young won the 2013 Three Year Old Filly Pace with I Luv The Nitelife, who set a five-eighths mile world record of 1:50 at Pocono Downs enroute to divisional honors.

Linda Toscano, 64, won her first Breeders Crown final with Molly Can Do It in the 2002 Mare Pace and since then has added five more trophies as well as numerous accolades

Toscano, a 2019 Hall of Fame inductee, was the first female trainer to win a Breeders Crown with Molly Can Do It in the 2002 Mare Pace at the Meadowlands. She is a director of the Hambletonian Society "My filly was okay," said trainer Linda Toscano. "We tried a new bridle on her and I didn't like the bridle on her this week. I think we're going to go back to the blind bridle next week. She's an honest horse. We've never done that, the first-up stuff with her against good horses. She tries her butt off. The hardest part about this whole thing is now you have to sweat out the post position. You'd love to be able to win these eliminations so that you know you're going to get a shot in the final at least being a little on the inside. I honestly think these two-year-old pacing fillies are awful good. There are five or six of them that are awesome."

Matt Kakaley, 31, got his first two Breeders Crown trophies in 2018. He won the 3-year-old colt pace with Dorsoduro Hanover and the 3-year-old filly pace with Percy Bluechip After being sidelined for two months and requiring three surgeries, Matt Kakaley rebounded from a serious racing accident to win his first two Breeders Crowns at Pocono Downs last year.

Earlier in 2018, Kakaley was sidelined for two months because of injuries suffered in a March racing accident at Yonkers. He required three surgeries, including one for a broken orbital bone and another for a fractured collarbone.

Kakaley set a career high with \$9.04 million in purses in 2017. He has won more than 4,600 races and \$74 million in purses lifetime. He was the youngest driver, at the time, to get to 1,000 wins (21) and 2,000 wins (23). He was second-youngest driver to 3,000 and 4,000 wins, trailing only Tim Tetrick. 2019 Hall of Fame inductee and two-time Pacer of the Year Captaintreacherous sends out four in this final. "The Captain" capped his 2013 Horse of the Year season winning the Breeders Crown Three-Year-Old Colt Pace at Pocono Downs.

Baby You're The Best is the eighth foal out her prolific dam Dolphin's Can Talk, whose offspring include Flipper J, 1:49.3 [\$586,182] and Bushwacker, 1:48.4 [\$721,363].

The \$225,000 Lexington-Selected yearling purchase for \$225,000 in 2018 hasn't missed the board in ten starts and has earned \$249,507.

SHOULDABEENATD

(bay filly, 2, by Sweet Lou – Breakheart Pass – Western Hero)

Owner: Burke Racing Stable, Fredericktown, PA, Weaver Brusceci, Canonsburg, PA
Trainer: Ron Burke
Driver: Dave Miller
Breeder: Burke Racing Stable, Fredericktown, PA, Weaver Brusceci, Canonsburg, PA

Shouldabeenatd finished fourth behind New Year in her Breeders Crown elimination, raced timed in 1:52.3. She drew into the final with the highest earnings (\$151,468) among the three four-place finishers. Among her recent highlights, she finished second to Marloe Hanover in a \$39,750 division of the Bluegrass on September 27. Shouldabeenatd took her mark of 1:52.2 in a \$62,480 division of Pennsylvania Sires Stakes at The Meadows on July 20.

"She's probably a little bit of an overachiever," said trainer Ron Burke. "But like every time she finds a way to get a check. That's what we'll be looking for her to do again next week."

Ron Burke has won this division the past two years with Dan Patch Award winners Warrawee Ubeaut in 2018 and Youaremycandygirl in 2017. Burke finished 1-2 in 2017 as Majorspeciallady was second. Burke also sends out Looksgoodinaromper in this final.

Sweet Lou made Breeders Crown history in 2011 with a sensational world record of 1:49 in the Two Year Old Colt & Gelding Pace, while capping a Dan Patch Award winning season for Team Burke.

Sweet Lou sired 2018 Breeders Crown champion, Dan Patch Award winner and a 2019 favorite Warrawee Ubeaut from his first crop, also for Team Burke.

Ron Burke, 50, is tied for second with Bob McIntosh for the most trophies in Breeders Crown history with 16. Jimmy Takter is the all-time leader with 34.

Burke won three finals in 2018 with 3-year-old male pacer Dorsoduro Hanover, 3-year-old filly pacer Percy Bluechip, and 2-year-old filly pacer Warrawee Ubeaut.

He also won three trophies in 2017, including with mare Hannelore Hanover beating the boys in the Open Trot. Hannelore Hanover was Horse of the Year in both the U.S. and Canada in 2017.

Burke's other Breeders Crown champions included Foiled Again in the 2013 Open Pace at Pocono. The now retired Foiled Again is the sport's all-time leading money-winner with \$7.63 million.

He is one of six trainers to win at least two Breeders Crown finals in multiple years, with Jimmy Takter, Bob McIntosh, Steve Elliott, Brett Pelling and Trond Smedshammer.

Burke took over the family's training stable from father Mickey, the 2006 Trainer of the Year, in late 2008 and pushed the operation's success to record-setting heights. He is in the process of leading all trainers in wins for the 11th consecutive year. He has won no fewer than 762 races a year since 2009 and topped 1,000 victories three times, with 1,090 in 2013, 1,093 in 2014, and 1,013 in 2018. He is the only trainer in history to win 1,000 times in a season.

Already the sport's all-time leader in training wins, Burke got career victory 10,000 on July 26 at the Meadowlands. Only one other trainer, Virgil Morgan Jr., has surpassed 6,400.

David Miller, 54, ranks second among active drivers in Breeders Crown wins, with 23, and is No. 5 all time in the series. His most recent Crown came in 2017 with What The Hill in the final for 3-year-old male trotters. He had two second-place finishes in 2018, with 2-year-old male pacer Proof and 2-year-old filly pacer Zero Tolerance.

In 2015, Miller set the record for most Breeders Crown victories in a single year, with five. He accomplished the feat at Woodbine Racetrack in Toronto.