

PURSE \$786000. BREEDERS CROWN - FINAL - 3 YEAR OLD COLTS & GELDINGS. (PURSE \$600,000 U.S.) 1 MILE

GREY WARM-UP PAD (Woodbine Mohawk Park 26-OCT-2019)

MUTUEL RATINGS: 5-2-1-4

ASK FOR HORSE BY PROGRAM NUMBER

Table with columns: Date, Race#, Track, Cnd, Var, Class, Purse, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Finish, PP, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Stretch, Finish, Last 1/4, Time, \$Odds, Driver, #Starters, First, Second, Third. Rows include race details for horses like Southwind Ozzi, Captain Crunch, Covered Bridge, Dancin Lou, Bettors Wish, Best in Show, Semi Tough, Fixed Idea, Bronx Seelster, and De los Cielos Deo.

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ALSO ELIGIBLE: In the Event of a Scratch, Horse Below Moves In and Takes Post Position of Scratched Horse Unless Otherwise Announced

11	10-1	CENTURY FARROH	B c 3 by Mach Three-Beachy Girl-Real Desire	SYLVAIN R FILION 160 Blue-White-Red (1553-241-202-197-269)	Tr.-Dr Ian Moore(.361)	1:49 ¹ Wbsb ⁷ -ft 2019 16 12 0 2 \$719,451
LT BLUE	Owner: Ratchford Stable NS,North Sydney,NS -- Breeder: Century Spring Farms,Gorrie,ON					1:53 Wbsb ⁷ -ft 2018 10 4 2 1 \$66,733
Oct19	¹⁰ Wbsb ⁷ / ₁₁ Ft BrdrsCrown	32500	:26 ¹ :55 ⁴ 1:23 ¹ 1:50 ¹ 1 3 ³ / ₄ 1 ⁰ / ₂ 1 ¹ / ₂ 2nk 6 ³ / ₄ :27 ³ 1:51 3.10 SRFillion	8 DancinLou BestInShow CaptainCrunch		
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12		CANT BEACH THAT	B c 3 by Somebeachsomewhere-Canna Cammie-Cams Card Shark	DAVID S MILLER 160 Purple-White-Gold (1434-234-228-218-.302)	Tr.-Brett G Pelling(.306)	1:49 M ¹ -ft 2019 15 5 4 1 \$168,356
RD/WHT	Owner: Melvin Segal,Charlotte,NC-Kentuckiana Racing Stable-Eddie Gran,Lexington,KY -- Breeder: Melvin Segal,Charlotte,NC					1:50 ⁴ Lex ¹ -gd 2018 9 1 1 2 \$33,124
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THREE-YEAR-OLD COLT & GELDING PACE RECORDS

Stakes Record	1:48	Racing Hill (2016 The Meadowlands)
Fastest first quarter clocking	:25.3	Real Desire (2001 Woodbine Racetrack)
Fastest first half clocking	:53 :53z	Lyons Snyder (2016 The Meadowlands) Sealed N Delivered (1998 Colonial Downs)
Fastest three-quarter clocking	1:19.4 1:21.2z	Rock N Roll Heaven (2010 Pocono Downs) Artiscape (1998 Colonial Downs)
Fastest last half by winner	:53.4	Freaky Feet Pete (2015 Woodbine Racetrack)
Fastest last quarter by winner	:25.4	Beckhams Z Tam (2017 Hoosier Park)
Record purse	Cdn \$781,050 US \$610,000	Real Desire (2001 Woodbine Racetrack) Shark Gesture (2006 Woodbine Racetrack)
Leading Driver	4	Mike Lachance (1989, 1994, 1996, 1998)
Leading Trainer	4	Brett Pelling (1996, 1999, 2004, 2005)
Highest Win Price	\$87.00	Artist's View (2007 The Meadowlands)
Lowest Win Price	\$2.20	Goalie Jeff (1989 Pompano Park)
Highest Exacta Price	\$1,324.60	Artist's View and Watta Hotshot (2007 The Meadowlands)
Lowest Exacta Price	\$3.20	Goalie Jeff & Kentucky Spur (1989 Pompano Park)
Biggest Margin of Victory	8 1/2 Lengths	Goalie Jeff over Kentucky Spur (1989 Pompano Park)
Smallest Margin of Victory	Nose	Artiscape over Browning Blue Chip (1998 Colonial Downs) Betterthancheddar over Roll With Joe (2011 Woodbine Racetrack)

BREEDERS CROWN THREE-YEAR-OLD COLT & GELDING PACE CHAMPIONS 1984-2018

Year	Champion	Sire	Breeders	Owners	Trainer	Driver	Time	Purse	Host Track
2018	Dorsoduro Hanover, b.g. ♦	Somebeachsomewhere	Hanover Shoe Farms	Burke Racing, J&T Silva-Purnel & Libby, Weaver-Bruscemi, Wingfield Five	Ron Burke	Matt Kakaley	1:49.4f	\$605,000	Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs
2017	Beckhams Z Tam br. c.	Always A Virgin	Lavon Miller	Z Tam Stables	Jamie Macomber	Ricky Macomber Jr.	1:51.1	\$527,500	Hoosier Park
2016	Racing Hill b.c.	Roll With Joe	Tom Hill	Tom Hill	Tony Alagna	Brett Miller	1:48	\$500,000	Meadowlands Racetrack
2015	Freaky Feet Pete b.c.	Rockin Image	Larry Rheinheimer	Mary Jo Rheinheimer & Marty R Rheinheimer	Larry Rheinheimer	Trace Tetrick	1:50	\$531,250	Woodbine Racetrack
2014	McWicked b.c. ♦	McArdle	Andray Farm	S S G Stables	Casie Coleman	Brian Sears	1:49	\$531,250	Meadowlands Racetrack
2013	Captaintreacherous b.c. ♦♦	Somebeachsomewhere	White Birch Farm	Captaintreacherous Racing	Tony Alagna	Tim Tetrick	1:49.2f	\$500,000	Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs
2012	Heston Blue Chip b.c. ♦	American Ideal	Blue Chip Bloodstock Inc.	Kenneth Jacobs	Linda Toscano	Tim Tetrick	1:49.2s	\$555,000	Woodbine Racetrack
2011	Betterthancheddar b.c.	Bettor's Delight	Winbak Farm	Steve Calhoun & West Wins Stable	Casie Coleman	Mark MacDonald	1:49.2s	\$500,000	Woodbine Racetrack
2010	Rock N Roll Heaven b.c. ♦♦♦	Rocknroll Hanover	C. & J. Nash, F. Nash & S. Stewart	Frank J. Bellino	Bruce Saunders	Daniel Dube	1:49f	\$500,000	Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs
2009	If I Can Dream b.c.	Western Hanover	Tactical Armor Products	Bulletproof Enterprises	Tracy Brainard	Tim Tetrick	1:51.1s	\$625,000	Woodbine Racetrack
2008	Somebeachsomewhere b.c. ♦♦♦	Mach Three	Stephanie Smith	Schooner Stables	Brent MacGrath	Paul MacDonell	1:48.3	\$500,000	Meadowlands Racetrack
2007	Artist's View b.c.	Artsplace	Winbak Farm	DM Stables & William Rufenacht	George "Buzzy" Sholty	George Brennan	1:50.4	\$555,000	Meadowlands Racetrack
2006	Shark Gesture br.c.	Cam's Card Shark	Amy Linwood Higgins	Norma & Gerald Smiley & TLP Stb	Erv Miller	George Brennan	1:52.1s	\$610,000	Woodbine Racetrack
2005	Rocknroll Hanover b.c. ♦♦♦	Western Ideal	Hanover Shoe Farms	Snyder, Lohlorien Equestrian, Perretti Rcg	Brett Pelling	Brian Sears	1:49.4	\$555,000	Meadowlands Racetrack
2004	Western Terror b.c.	Western Hanover	Robert Waxman	Perfect Word Enterprises	Brett Pelling	Brian Sears	1:50.2s	\$605,000	Woodbine Racetrack
2003	No Pan Intended b.c. ♦♦♦	Pacific Fella	Winbak Farm	Peter Pan Stables	Ivan Sugg	David Miller	1:50.3	\$592,000	Meadowlands Racetrack
2002	Art Major b.c. ♦	Artsplace	Brittany Farms	Frost, TLP Stable, Silva & Sampson St. Stable	Bill Robinson	John Campbell	1:51s	\$550,000	Woodbine Racetrack
2001	Real Desire b.c.	Life Sign	Fair Island Farm	Brittany, Burgess, Burgess & Perretti	Blair Burgess	John Campbell	1:50s	\$550,000	Woodbine Racetrack
2000	Gallo Blue Chip b.g. ♦♦♦	Magical Mike	Dan Gernatt Farms	Martin Scharf	Mark Ford	Daniel Dube	1:51.1s	\$450,000	Mohawk Racetrack
1999	Grinfromeartoear b. c.	Artsplace	Kentuckiana Farms	Perfect World Enterprises	Brett Pelling	Chris Christoforou Jr.	1:50.3s	\$450,000	Mohawk Raceway
1998	Artiscape b.c. ♦	Artsplace	Brittany Farms & Monieson	Brittany Farms & Brian Monieson	Bob McIntosh	Mike Lachance	1:49.3z	\$490,000	Colonial Downs
1997	Village Jasper br.c.	Jate Lobell	Talk Of The Town	Wellwood Stables & AFJ Stable	Bill Wellwood	Paul MacDonell	1:51.4f	\$490,000	Mohawk Raceway
1996	Armbro Operative b.c.	Cam Fella	Armstrong Bros.	David McDuffee & Tom Walsh	Brett Pelling	Mike Lachance	1:54.1h	\$425,000	Yonkers Raceway
1995	Jenna's Beach Boy b.c. ♦♦	Beach Towel	L & L Devisser Partnership	L & L DeVisser Partnership	Joe Holloway	Bill Fahy	1:52.4s	\$440,000	Woodbine Racetrack
1994	Magical Mike b.c.	Tyler B	Shadow Lane Fms	Shadow Lane Fms & David McDuffee	Tom Haughton	Mike Lachance	1:51.3	\$400,000	Garden State Park
1993	Life Sign b.c.	Abercrombie	Brittany Farms	Brittany Farms	Gene Riegler	John Campbell	1:54.2h	\$300,000	Freehold Raceway
1992	Kingsbridge br.c.	Jate Lobell	Kentuckiana Farms	Fern Stable	Roger Mayotte	Roger Mayotte	1:54.4h	\$350,000	Northfield Park
1991	Three Wizzards b.c.	Albatross	Thomson & Gold	Lanzillotti, Farber, Esse & Gale	Dave Elliott	Bill Gale	1:52.2f	\$357,406	Pompano Harness
1990	Beach Towel b.c. ♦♦♦	French Chef	Stoner Creek Stud	Uptown Stable	Ray Remmen	Ray Remmen	1:51.2f	\$366,933	Pompano Harness
1989	Goalie Jeff b.c. ♦	Cam Fella	Charles R. Michael	Centre Ice Stable	Tom Artandi	Mike Lachance	1:54.1f	\$377,701	Pompano Harness
1988	Camtastic br.c.	Cam Fella	Dreamaire Farms	Camtastic Stable	Bob Bencal	Bill O'Donnell	1:55.1f	\$501,507	Mohawk Raceway
1987	Call For Rain br.	Storm Damage	Joyce A. McClelland	Barbara & Clint Galbraith	Clint Galbraith	Clint Galbraith	1:53f	\$566,662	Pompano Harness
1986	Masquerade br.c.	Niatross	Pine Hollow Stud	Val d'Or Farms, Lampert, Guida & Grano	Jerry Silverman	Richie Silverman	1:55	\$543,850	Garden State Park
1985	Nihilator b.c. ♦♦♦	Niatross	Robert Gangloff	Wall Street/ Nihilator Stable	Bill Haughton	Bill O'Donnell	1:53	\$565,053	Garden State Park
1984	Troublemaker b.c.	Most Happy Fella	Armstrong Bros. & Lana Lobell of NJ	George Segal	Gene Riegler	Bill O'Donnell	1:56f	\$507,500	Edm-Northlands

♦ Indicates USTA/USHWA divisional champion; ♦♦ Pacer or Trotter of the Year; ♦♦♦ Horse of the Year



ROAD TO THE 2019 BREEDERS CROWN
\$600,000 Three Year Old Colt & Gelding Pace
 Saturday, October 26 – 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 19	Breeders Crown Elim	Woodbine Mohawk	DANCIN LOU	1:50.1
October 19	Breeders Crown Elim	Woodbine Mohawk	BETTOR'S WISH	1:51.0
October 6	Tattersalls Pace	The Red Mile	BETTOR'S WISH	1:48.4
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September 29	Bluegrass Series	The Red Mile	BETTOR'S WISH	1:48.3
September 29	Bluegrass Series	The Red Mile	AMERICAN MERCURY	1:49.3
September 29	Bluegrass Series	The Red Mile	WORKIN ONA MYSTERY	1:48.1
September 20	Jennas Beach Boy	Hoosier Park	Century Farroh (S)	1:49.1
September 19	Little Brown Jug Final	Delaware	Southwind Ozzi (S)	1:50.1
September 19	Little Brown Jug Heat	Delaware	Southwind Ozzi (S)	1:50.3
August 31	Simcoe	Woodbine Mohawk	Century Farroh (S)	1:49.3
August 31	Messenger Final	Yonkers Raceway	AMERICAN MERCURY	1:51.3
August 24	Messenger Elim	Yonkers Raceway	BETTOR'S WISH	1:53.2
August 10	Carl Milstein Memorial	Northfield Park	BETTOR'S WISH	1:50.3
August 3	Cane Pace	Meadowlands	CAPTAIN CRUNCH	1:48.0
July 27	Adios Final	The Meadows	Southwind Ozzi (S)	1:48.0
July 20	Adios Elim	The Meadows	CAPTAIN VICTORIOUS	1:50.4
July 20	Adios Elim	The Meadows	Southwind Ozzi (S)	1:49.3
July 13	Meadowlands Pace Final	Meadowlands	BEST IN SHOW	1:48.0
July 6	Meadowlands Pace Eelim	Meadowlands	BETTOR'S WISH	1:49.1
July 6	Meadowlands Pace Elim	Meadowlands	CAPTAIN CRUNCH	1:48.3
June 29	Max Hempt Mem Final	Mohegan Sun Pocono	SHAKE THAT HOUSE	1:49.2
June 28	Geers Stakes	Tioga Downs	WARRAWEE UNIQUE	1:50.1
June 22	Max Hempt Mem Elim	Mohegan Sun Pocono	PROOF	1:48.1
June 22	Max Hempt Mem Elim	Mohegan Sun Pocono	CAPTAIN VICTORIOUS	1:48.3
June 15	North America Cup Final	Woodbine Mohawk	CAPTAIN CRUNCH	1:47.2
June 15	North America Cup Cons	Woodbine Mohawk	Century Farrah (S)	1:49.1
June 8	North America Cup Elim	Woodbine Mohawk	BETTORS WISH	1:49.3
June 8	North America Cup Elim	Woodbine Mohawk	WORKIN ONA MYSTERY	1:49.0
June 1	Somebeachsomewhere Div	Woodbine Mohawk	Century Farroh (S)	1:52.4
May 25	Art Rooney	Yonkers Raceway	BETTOR'S WISH	1:51.4

All caps mean eligible to the Crown.

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

BEST IN SHOW

(Brown colt, 3, Bettor's Delight – Put On A Show – Rocknroll Hanover)

Owners: Richard Young, Boca Raton, FL; Joanne Young, Coconut Creek, FL

Trainer: Linda Toscano

Driver: Bob McClure

Breeder: Richard Young, Joanne Young, Craig Henderson

Best In Show won the Meadowlands Pace on July 13, beating Bettor's Wish by a head. The victory came six days after trainer Linda Toscano was inducted into the U.S. Harness Racing Hall of Fame. It was Toscano's first Meadowlands Pace trophy.

The colt is a son of two Breeders Crown champions. Bettor's Delight won his Crown at age 2 in 2000. Put On A Show won her title at age 3 in 2010.

Best In Show's owners, Richard Young and Joanne Young, also were among the owners of Put On A Show during her racing career, which saw her earn \$2.40 million lifetime and take home a Dan Patch Award at age 3 in 2010. Best In Show was her third foal, and first colt.

"We kept Put On A Show for one reason — we thought she would produce a champion," Richard Young said after winning the Meadowlands Pace. "We were just going to wait on it until it happened."

Best In Show raced only three times at age 2 before being shut down to give the colt more time to develop physically.

Toscano won her first Breeders Crown final with Molly Can Do It in the 2002 Mare Pace and since then has added five more trophies. Male trotter Chapter Seven was a two-time (2011 and 2012) Breeders Crown champion for Toscano and was Horse of the Year in 2012. Toscano also won in 2012 with 3-year-old male pacer Heston Blue Chip. A year later, Market Share won the Open Trot and in 2016 2-year-old male trotter Walner was a winner.

She received the 2012 Trainer of the Year Award from the U.S. Harness Writers Association. She was the first female trainer to receive the honor. She also was the first female trainer to win the Hambletonian, which she did with Market Share in 2012. Toscano has won more than 2,200 lifetime races and \$54 million in purses, which ranks ninth all-time.

Linda is the first female trainer to be inducted to the Hall of Fame in 2019.

Bob McClure, 29, made his Breeders Crown debut in 2018. He drove 2-year-old filly trotter Champagne Jane to victory in an elimination and finished eighth in the final. He also guided 2-year-old male trotter Smart As Hill to an elimination win before finishing ninth in the final.

In August, McClure made his debut in the \$1 million Hambletonian Stakes and captured the trophy with Forbidden Trade. The colt upset favorite Greenshoe in the final. Three months earlier, McClure had suffered a broken pelvis in an accident during qualifiers at Woodbine Mohawk Park. He returned to action on May 23. McClure used a hyperbaric chamber three to four times a week to aid his recovery.

McClure is third in earnings among Canadian drivers this year with more than \$4.4 million. He is seventh in wins with more than 180. In 2018, he finished second in purses in Canada and third in wins. He led Canada in wins in 2017 and 2016 and was third in 2015. He raced primarily at Canada's "B" tracks before moving to the main stage of the Woodbine-Mohawk circuit in December 2017.

The Youngs have two Breeders Crown trophies. They also won with 3-year-old filly pacer I Luv The Nitelife in 2013. This is their second starter as breeders. They are seeking their first win as breeders.

BETTOR'S WISH

(Bay colt, 3, Bettor's Delight – Lifetime Star – Western Ideal)

Owners: Chris Ryder, Allentown, NJ; Bella Racing Ltd. (Lisa Ezzo), Delaware, OH; Fair Island Farm Inc. (Leah Cheverie, Art Zubrod), Versailles, KY; Bettors Wish Partners (Eric Cherry's Let It Ride Stables, Mr. Dana Parham, Ken Solomon), Allentown, NJ

Trainer: Chris Ryder

Driver: Dexter Dunn

Breeder: Brittany Farms

Bettor's Wish is this season's leading money-earner in North America with \$1.36 million. The colt's victories include the Carl Milstein Memorial, Art Rooney Pace, a division of the Tattersalls Pace, and the Kentucky Sire Stakes championship. He was second in the North America Cup, Meadowlands Pace, Messenger Stakes, and Cane Pace.

"You can't help but love him," driver Dexter Dunn said. "He's such a cool horse, he's had a great year, and I think (his Breeders Crown elimination) was probably the best he's felt post parading and that. He's just an awesome horse. I've given him some pretty hard runs, too, and he just keeps bouncing back. That's a credit to Chris (Ryder) and the team and the job they do."

Trainer Chris Ryder said, "Bettor's Wish had a good two weeks in Kentucky, and after that I thought, it's my job that he's not messed up (for the elimination). I just kept my fingers crossed for another week. It's been a great year. I just love having him. He's a beautiful horse. He doesn't need that much training, he's easy on himself. We actually had a little bit of a hiccup with a foot [last] week, but that came right. He's an easy keeper. It's just a blessing to have him."

Bettor's Wish sold for \$20,000 at the 2017 Lexington Selected Sale. His sire Bettor's Delight was a Breeders Crown champ in 2000 at age 2.

"He impresses me every time he races," Ryder said earlier this season. "He trains quite well, but plenty of horses train pretty good. When you go and race, he's got that bit extra that you don't always see when you race them."

Ryder, 64, has won four Breeders Crown finals as a trainer. He won his first two with Mystical Sunshine, in the 2006 and 2007 Mare Trot, followed by 3-year-old female pacer Put On A Show in 2010 and 3-year-old female pacer I Luv The Nitelife in 2013. He is trying for his first Crown as an owner. The New Zealand native has won more than 1,500 races as a trainer and \$40 million in purses. He is No. 20 on the all-time money list for trainers.

Dunn, 30, made his Breeders Crown debut in 2018, competing in one elimination. He won five eliminations Oct 19. This is his first time in the finals.

He 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.

He was invited to drive in the U.S. last summer by Ryder, a longtime family friend. When Dunn left New Zealand, his 2,225 wins ranked fifth in history there. In 2015, Dunn represented his country in the World Driving Championship and drove off with the trophy.

Dunn ranks third this year in purses among all drivers in North America with more than \$9 million.

Ken Solomon has won two Breeders Crown trophies, both with Burning Point (2003 and 2006) as a member of Cuzzins Stable. Mr. Dana Parham and Let It Ride Stables won a Breeders Crown with Call Me Queen Be in 2016. Lisa Ezzo and her husband Scott won a Breeders Crown in 2006 with Charley Barley.

Brittany Farms is No. 2 among all breeders in Crown trophies with 22.

BRONX SEELSTER

(Brown colt, 3, Big Jim – Tarport Baccarat – Bettor's Delight)

Owners: Allard Racing Inc., Saint-Esprit, Quebec; Bruce Soulsby, Powell, OH; Alan Weisenberg, Hilliard, OH; Stephen Klunowski, North York, ON

Trainer: Rene Allard

Driver: Simon Allard

Breeder: Seelster Farms

Bronx Seelster is a new addition to the stable of trainer Rene Allard, purchased privately after not meeting his reserve in an online auction, and made his debut for his connections in the Breeders Crown elims.

"We only had him for a few days before the race," Allard said. "I would rather had him for a few weeks so he could get used to our routine and training, but I thought he raced good the other day. I was happy with him. We got in the final so we're going to have a little heavier training schedule this week and try to have him as best we can. We'll be more aggressive with him this week."

Last season, Bronx Seelster hit the board in 10 of 12 races, winning seven, for trainer Wayne McGean. His victories included the Battle of Waterloo and a division of the Champlain Stakes.

"As a 2-year-old, he showed a lot of speed and talent," Allard said. "He was really a great 2-year-old. This year, he came back OK, but he wasn't as good as last year. But he always showed speed. We thought he'd be a nice Yonkers horse as a 4-year-old, that's what we bought him for, but he was eligible to the Breeders Crown and the owners were willing to put up the starting fee and take a chance. We rolled the dice and hopefully we'll get lucky."

Allard, 32, has appeared in five Breeders Crown finals and is seeking his first trophy. In 2018, 2-year-old filly trotter When Dovescry won her elimination before finishing second to Woodside Charm in the final.

When Dovescry won the Hambletonian Oaks in August at the Meadowlands.

Allard led all trainers in Canada in wins for three consecutive years, 2009-11. He has won more than 4,400 races, good for fifth in history, and \$51 million in purses. He ranks second in earnings among all trainers in North America this season, with nearly \$5 million.

Rene's brother Simon Allard, 37, debuted in the Breeders Crown finals in 2018. He finished second with When Dovescry, who won her elimination, in the 2-year-old filly trot and eighth with Springsteen in the 3-year-old colt-and-gelding pace.

When Allard won the Hambletonian Oaks with When Dovescry, he carried the last whip used by the late Herve Filion, one of Allard's idols. Allard was given the whip to use in the race by Filion's son Brandon.

For his career, Allard has won more than 3,800 races and \$37 million in purses.

All of the owners are seeking their first Breeders Crown. Seelster Farms has bred one Crown champion, Eager Seelster in the 2-year-old colt trot in 1996.

Bronx Seelster's sire Big Jim won a Breeders Crown at age 2 in 2010. Bronx Seelster sold for \$22,000 at the 2017 London Selected Yearling Sale.

CAPTAIN CRUNCH

Bay colt, 3, Captaintreacherous – Sweet Paprika – Artiscape



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Owners: 3 Brothers Stables (Alan, Ronald and Steven Katz), New York, NY; Christina Takter, East Windsor, NJ; Rojan Stables (Norman and Robert Aerenson), Wilmington, DE; Caviart Farms (Judy and Buck Chaffee), Vienna, VA

Trainer: Nancy Johansson

Driver: Yannick Gingras

Breeders: Walnridge Farm Inc., Sherri Meirs

Captain Crunch won the 2018 Breeders Crown for 2-year-old colt-and-gelding pacers. He was the Dan Patch Award winner for best male 2-year-old pacer.

His wins last year also included the Governor's Cup. This year, the colt won the Pepsi North America Cup at Woodbine Mohawk Park. His other victories this season include the Cane Pace.

Captain Crunch, named Captain Bean originally, sold for \$85,000 at the 2017 Standardbred Horse Sale. Ella Johansson, the then 13-year-old daughter of trainer Nancy Johansson and driver Marcus Johansson, spotted the colt while her parents were looking at yearlings the day prior to the opening session of the sale and implored her mother to buy him. Nancy also liked the horse and put together a group that was able to purchase him.

His sire Captaintreacherous, a two-time Pacer of the Year winner in the U.S., was a Breeders Crown champion at age 3 in 2013.

Johansson, 38, won her second Breeders Crown with Captain Crunch. Her first Breeders Crown triumph came in 2014 with 2-year-old female pacer JK She'salady.

JK She'salady went undefeated in 12 races that year and became the first 2-year-old female pacer in history to be named Horse of the Year. Johansson was named the Rising Star Award winner by the U.S. Harness Writers Association.

Johansson has set career highs in 2019 with 58 wins and \$3.2 million in purses. She ranks ninth among North American trainers in purses this year. She worked for her father, trainer Jimmy Takter, the winningest trainer in Breeders Crown history, before starting her own stable in 2013. While working for her dad, Johansson took care of a number of top horses, including 2010 Hambletonian winner Muscle Massive and world champion Tom Ridge, but, ironically, never one that won a Breeders Crown.

Yannick Gingras, 40, is third among active drivers in Breeders Crown wins, with 21, and No. 6 all time in the series. He won a Breeders Crown in 2018 with Warrawee Ubeaut in the 2-year-old filly pace.

In 2017, Gingras won four Crowns in a year for the second time in his career. He won his first Breeders Crown in 2007 with 3-year-old female trotter Southwind Serena, at odds of 50-1. He won four trophies in 2014 and has won three trophies in a year three times.

His \$179 million in career purses rank No. 8 in history. He has won more than 7,300 races. Gingras was voted Driver of the Year by the U.S. Harness Writers Association in 2017 and 2014.

Christina Takter, Nancy's mother, ranks among the winningest owners in Breeders Crown history with 11 trophies. The 3 Brothers Stables has three, Rojan Stables has two and Caviart Farms has one.

Walnridge Farm has bred two Breeders Crown champions.

COVERED BRIDGE

(Bay gelding, 3, American Ideal – Stonebridge Kisses – Artiscape)

Owners: David B. Smith, Syracuse, NY; James Giannuzzi, Fayetteville, NY

Trainer: Blake MacIntosh

Driver: James MacDonald

Breeder: Winbak Farm

Blake MacIntosh recently took over the training of Covered Bridge from New York-based Jessica Okusko because owners Dave Smith and Jim Giannuzzi wanted to give the horse the opportunity to race in the Breeders Crown. MacIntosh was the underbidder on Covered Bridge, who sold for \$21,000 at the 2017 Lexington Selected Sale, and had trained horses previously for his owners. His start in the Breeders Crown elimination was his second for MacIntosh.

"I was really happy with the way he raced," MacIntosh said. "He popped home pretty fast, so if he gets a little closer up next time, gets a little bit better trip, I think we can be right there with them. I'm really impressed with this horse. He seems to be very nice. The first two times we've raced him he's shown speed and he's got pop. He's sort of an in-and-out horse steering wise but we've kept it pretty simple the way we've rigged him and he seems to enjoy it."

Covered Bridge was a winner on the Grand Circuit last year, taking a division of the Bluegrass Stakes.

His sire American Ideal and dam Stonebridge Kisses were both Breeders Crown finalists, in 2005 and 2006 respectively, but neither hit the board. Stonebridge Kisses, who earned \$1 million lifetime, in 2007 was the horse that gave Tim Tetrick his single-season record-breaking 1,078th win.

MacIntosh, 44, is making his first appearance in the Breeders Crown finals. He started twice previously in eliminations with Courtly Choice but did not advance.

He has already set career highs this year with 96 wins and more than \$2.3 million in purses. For his career, MacIntosh has won more than 800 races and \$12 million in purses.

MacIntosh's father owned horses and the lure of racing proved too much for him. MacIntosh planned to get a business degree to help his dad in his insurance business but turned to the horses. He started his own stable in 2000.

James MacDonald, 33, has raced in two Breeders Crown finals, most recently finishing seventh with 3-year-old filly trotter Dewdle All Day in 2016.

MacDonald got career win 2,000 on May 13 at Woodbine Mohawk Park. He has added nearly 100 victories since then. He has earned more than \$26 million in lifetime purses and is in his sixth consecutive year among the top 10 drivers in Canadian earnings.

In 2017, MacDonald represented Canada in the World Driving Championship. He won the championship, which was hosted in his home country. Earlier this year, he competed in Sweden to defend the title and finished ninth.

MacDonald's brothers Mark and Anthony also are successful drivers.

Dave Smith is seeking his first Breeders Crown. He finished second with Moni Maker in the 3-year-old filly trot in 1996. This is Jim Giannuzzi's second Breeders Crown finalist. His first was Musical Hanover, who finished eighth in the 3-year-old filly pace in 1986. Breeder Winbak Farm has won eight Crown trophies.

DANCIN LOU

(Bay colt, 3, Sweet Lou – Dancewiththebest – Cambest)

Owners: David Kryway, Amherstburg, ON; 1362313 Ontario LTD (Ron Haskell), Windsor, ON

Trainer: Tahnee Camilleri

Driver: Andrew McCarthy

Breeder: Anvil And Lace Farm

Dancin Lou won a division of the Tattersalls Pace on Oct. 6 at Lexington's Red Mile and trainer Tahnee Camilleri said the horse's connections decided in the winner's circle to enter the Breeders Crown.

In his Breeders Crown elimination, Dancin Lou won by 2½ lengths over Best In Show in 1:50.1 with a :25.4 final quarter mile.

"The trip worked out pretty good, really," winning driver Dexter Dunn said. "We got away fourth and there was a bit of action in that race. He was really good in his last start in Lexington, but he was even better tonight. We took a shot, took a bit of luck, and he got around the inside there and he really exploded. He's a versatile little guy. He really sprinted home a good last quarter."

Said Camilleri, "That was a really good field tonight and I'm just so proud of that little colt."

Tahnee Camilleri, 32, is making her Breeders Crown debut.

Camilleri is an Australia native who put her law career on hold to train horses. She did not grow up in a racing family but rode horses until the age of 15 when her family moved from the country to the city. A neighbor, though, had harness racing horses and she offered to groom for free just to be around them.

She ended up bringing horses from Australia to the U.S. for a trainer in 2009. She got her own trainer's license and made 34 starts, winning two, before returning to Australia in 2010 and completing her law degree. She practiced law for several years but decided to give training in the States another try. She is in her first full year with her stable.

Camilleri, who resides in New Jersey, has won 27 of 106 starts this season and earned more than \$550,000.

"I haven't come from a racing background and it's just been an uphill struggle to get recognized," Camilleri said. "To have a horse like this, it's great for my career and I'm very thankful that the owners gave me a shot."

David Kryway won a Breeders Crown trophy in 2016 with Lady Shadow in the Mare Pace.

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. This is the first Crown finalist for breeder Anvil And Lace Farm.

Dancin Lou sold under the name Dancin Blazeless for \$140,000 at the 2017 Lexington Selected Sale.

His sire Sweet Lou was a Breeders Crown champion at age 2 in 2011, and sired 2018 2yo FP Champion Warrawee Ubeaut

DE LOS CIELOS DEO

(Bay gelding, 3, Captaintreacherous – Lisjune – Camluck)

Owners: Burke Racing Stable LLC, Fredericktown, PA; Larry Karr, Randolph, NJ; J&T Silva-Purnel&Libby, Delray Beach, FL; Weaver Brusceci LLC, Canonsburg, PA

Trainer: Ron Burke

Driver: Matt Kakaley

Breeders: Louis "Andy" Willinger, Deo Volente Farms

De Los Cielos Deo, a name that translates to "from the heaven," was a five-time Pennsylvania stakes winner at age 2. He is a half-brother to O'Brien and Dan Patch award-winner I Luv The Nitelife, who captured the 2013 Breeders Crown for 3-year-old filly pacers. His sire Captaintreacherous, a two-time Pacer of the Year winner in the U.S., was a Breeders Crown champion at age 3 in 2013.

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. The now retired Foiled Again is the sport's all-time leading money-winner with \$7.63 million.

Burke 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.

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He was named Trainer of the Year in 2011, 2013, and 2018. In addition to Burke's success as a trainer, Burke Racing was named Owner of the Year (with partners Mark Weaver and Mike Brusceci) in 2013 and 2018.

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.

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.

In 2010, Kakaley was given the Rising Star Award by the U.S. Harness Writers Association.

A third-generation horseman, Kakaley follows in the footsteps of his grandfather, Joe, who owned horses and spurred the family's interest in harness racing, plus dad, driver John Kakaley, and mom, trainer Linda Kakaley. He lived in Michigan but spent his teen years around Pompano Park in Florida before moving to Ohio in 2007 and embarking full time on his career as a driver.

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FIXED IDEA

(Bay gelding, 3, Big Jim – Calchips Artist – Artsplace)

Owner: Christopher Nicol, West Yorkshire, England

Trainer: Todd Clements

Driver: Randy Waples

Breeders: Steve Stewart, Diane Giuliano

Fixed Idea was unraced at age 2 and joined Todd Clements' stable this year. All five of the horse's wins this season have come in conditioned races but he earned checks in three preliminary rounds of the Ontario Sire Stakes series as well as the series championship. He also was fifth-placed-fourth in the consolation of the North America Cup.

"The best thing about him is his durability," Clements said. "He can take a long road trip and the best part of his mile is the last sixteenth. If races were a mile-and-a-sixteenth, a lot of those 3s and 4s would probably be 1s. He has heart. He tries and there's not much more you can ask."

Fixed Idea's sire Big Jim won a Breeders Crown at age 2 in 2010. Fixed Idea sold for \$7,500 at the 2017 Standardbred Horse Sale.

Clements, 44, is making his Breeders Crown debut.

He is a native of St. John's, Newfoundland, where he had an uncle with racehorses. Clements trained a few horses there before moving to Toronto in 1998 to work as a network administrator. The following year, his father Charlie was diagnosed with lung cancer and Clements resigned from his job and returned home to be with him.

"I spent six weeks with him," Clements said. "He was very proud of the work I did, but he knew my passion for racehorses. One of the last things he said to me was that life can be short, he passed at 49, do what you love.

"In Newfoundland, everything you do, you do outside. Here I was in a three-piece suit, working in an office running a company. I really didn't like it. My dad gave me the green light. I came back to Ontario and I went to work (in a stable) for \$400 a week, which I was making a day, and it's all paid off. I'm extremely excited to be in the Breeders Crown. As a Newfoundland kid growing up, you dream about being in those races."

Clements has won more than 200 races as a trainer and \$1 million in purses.

"It's been a little bit of a rollercoaster but who hasn't had a rollercoaster ride in life," Clements said.

Randy Waples, 54, has won three Breeders Crown trophies. His most recent came with San Pail in the 2011 Open Trot. San Pail defeated in international field at Woodbine and was named Horse of the Year in the U.S. and Canada.

Waples is a three-time winner of Canada's Driver of the Year award (1998, 2001 and 2010). The son of Hall of Famer Ron Waples, Randy has won more than 6,600 races lifetime and \$118 million in purses. He ranks No. 16 in purses all time.

This is Christopher Nicol's first trip to a Breeders Crown final. He had one elimination starter in 2013.

Steve Stewart has bred four Crown champions.

SEMI TOUGH

(Bay gelding, 3, Somebeachsomewhere – Jan It Jackson – Badlands Hanover)

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Driver: David Miller

Breeder: Vieux Carre Farms

Semi Tough won on the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes circuit last year and finished second in the Metro Pace at Woodbine Mohawk Park. He was third in the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes championship. His top stakes finish this season was third in the Cane Pace.

His sire Somebeachsomewhere was a Breeders Crown champion at age 3 in 2008. Somebeachsomewhere was Horse of the Year in Canada in 2007 and 2008 and in the U.S. in 2008.

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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.

He won his first Crown in 2000 with Magician in the Open Trot.

Miller ranks No. 2 all time in purses with \$240 million and is No. 5 in wins with more than 12,800. He is fifth in purses this year with more than \$7.3 million.

In 2016, Miller was the driver of Horse of the Year Award winner Always B Miki, who paced the fastest mile in harness racing history when he won in 1:46 at Lexington's Red Mile. In 2003, Miller led the sport in purses and drove No Pan Intended to the Pacing Triple Crown and Horse of the Year honors.

Miller was inducted into the Harness Racing Hall of Fame in Goshen, N.Y., in 2014.

Miller, who received the 1993 Rising Star Award from the U.S. Harness Writers Association, was already a standout in his native Ohio when he headed to the East Coast in the late 1990s. He captured multiple driving titles at the Meadowlands Racetrack in the early 2000s and has been a force on the Grand Circuit ever since he made the move.

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SOUTHWIND OZZI

(Bay colt, 3, Somebeachsomewhere – Southwind Solara – Camluck)

Owners: Vincent Ali Jr., Old Bridge, NJ; Alma lafelice, Cranbury, NJ

Trainer: Bill MacKenzie

Driver: Brian Sears

Breeder: Southwind Farms

Southwind Ozzi was not eligible to the Breeders Crown, but his connections paid \$62,500 to supplement him to the event. This is the first trip to the Breeders Crown for trainer Bill MacKenzie and owners Vincent Ali Jr. and Alma lafelice.

The colt was the only horse MacKenzie bought for the owners at the 2017 Lexington Selected Sale. He sold for \$85,000. lafelice is MacKenzie's grandmother. His grandfather, Anthony, passed away in 2017. Vincent Ali Sr., whose friendship with Anthony led to MacKenzie training for him, passed away in 2013.

"This is a first for everybody," MacKenzie said about the colt's success prior to Southwind Ozzi's win in the Little Brown Jug. "My grandparents owned a couple nice horses, but nothing like him. It's great. This is what anybody that buys a yearling or buys a horse is aiming to do. This is what we do it for. Unfortunately, (my grandfather) is not here to see this, but I'm sure he's looking down."

Said Ali Jr., "My dad never had nothing like this either. I wish he was alive to see it. He'd be going crazy right now. That was his dream, to have a horse like this. He's the reason I do this, he got me involved."

As a 2-year-old, Southwind Ozzi won once and finished second on four occasions. He was the favorite in the Kindergarten Classic Series championship in November but was derailed by sickness and finished 10th. He began this season with three wins and a second-place finish before being sidelined for nearly two months because of emergency hernia surgery. He returned in July and captured the Adios.

His sire Somebeachsomewhere was a Breeders Crown champion at age 3 in 2008. Somebeachsomewhere was Horse of the Year in Canada in 2007 and 2008 and in the U.S. in 2008.

Brian Sears, 51, leads all active drivers in wins in the Breeders Crown, with 30, and is tied with Ron Pierce for the second-most trophies in the history of the series. Sears trails only John Campbell (48).

Sears won three Breeders Crown finals in 2018. His triumphs came with 2-year-old male trotter Gimpanzee, 3-year-old male trotter Tactical Landing, and older male pacer McWicked.

McWicked was the 2018 Horse of the Year in both the U.S. and Canada and Gimpanzee received the Dan Patch Award for best 2-year-old male trotter.

Sears got his first Breeders Crown trophy with 3-year-old female trotter Stroke Play in 2003. He won a total of 19 trophies in the next six years.

In July 2017, Sears was inducted into the U.S. Harness Racing Hall of Fame. For his career, Sears has won more than 10,100 races and \$194 million in purses. He ranks 17th in North American history for wins among drivers and fifth in purses.

Southwind Farms has bred three Breeders Crown champions.