

(1) Delayed Hanover (Southwind Frank-Don't wait Up-Credit Winner)

Delayed Hanover finished fourth in his Breeders Crown elimination to Logan Park in 1:52.3, with a :26.3 final brush. The 5-year-old was driven by Jordan Stratton for trainer Kevin McDermott and upped his career earnings to \$602,786. Bred by Hanover Shoe Farms and owned by Reid Wissner, Delayed Hanover has 15 wins, nine seconds, and ten thirds in 58 career trips postward.

He captured a \$21,000 conditioned event on Oct. 6 at Yonkers, timed in 1:56.3 and a \$25,000 Pocono Open on July 17 in 1:52.2. He took his career mark of 1:51.1 on July 31, 2021. in his \$50,000 Hambletonian elimination at age 3. Delayed Hanover is the second of five foals out of the unraced Don't Wait Up and is a half-brother to the 2-year-old Date Night Hanover (Chapter Seven) 2, 1:53.4f (\$302,245).

Quote from Trainer Kevin McDermott

"He was absolutely super. It was his first time back on a big track since he bled on Hambletonian Day. I thought he would be a little short and I couldn't have been any happier. Jordan told me he was super. It gives you a little hope for next week. Jordan said he had all the trot finishing."



(2) It's Academic (Uncle Peter-Annapolis-Muscle Hill)

It's Academic was a strong third in his elimination, timed in 1:52.2 with David Miller at the lines. The 6-year-old horse is conditioned by Ron Burke for owner Brad Grant, of Milton, ON, and lifetime has amassed \$2,135,063 from 30 wins, 17 seconds, and 15 thirds in 82 starts. Bred by GBS Breeding Farms, It's Academic got his start on the Ohio Sires Stakes circuit as a youngster, and quickly morphed into a contender on the national scene.

Most recently, he captured the \$225,000 Caesar's at Hoosier Park on Sept.22 in 1:50.3, the \$100,000 Aldrich at Northfield in 1:51.4 on Aug.12, and the \$278,000 Cashman at The Meadowlands on Aug. 5 in 1:51.2, as well as the \$250,000 Spirit at Plainridge in 1:51.4 on July 23. It's Academic is the first foal out of Annapolis 3, 1:55 (\$49,594) and is a full brother to I'll Annie Up 3, 1:57.3f (\$93,260).

Quote from Trainer Ron Burke

He wasn't that good. He raced all right, at best. But he was better than [his previous race], so hopefully he'll be better next week.



(3) Southwind Tyrion (Muscle Hill-Taylor Jean-Cantab Hall)

Southwind Tyrion finished a strong second to Logan Park in his Breeders Crown elim, clocked in 1:52.2, with a :27.4 final quarter, with trainer Ake Svanstedt at the lines. Svanstedt also owns the 5-year-old horse in partnership with SRF Stable, Knutsson Trotting, Brittany Farms & Riverview. Bred by Southwind Farms, he captured the \$100,000 Pocono Downs Invitational on Aug. 19 in 1:50.4, and lifetime has \$513,123 in career earnings from 11 wins, four seconds, and three thirds in 23 lifetime starts. He took his career mark of 1:50.2 for Svanstedt in a Meadowlands overnight on July 21 of this year.

Southwind Tyrion is the fourth of five foals out of Taylor Jean 3, 1:56.3f (\$78,211) and is a full brother to Eden Onthehill 4, 1:55s (\$53,144) and a half-brother to Southwind Tinker 4, 1:56.4s (\$63,890).

Quote from Trainer-Driver Ake Svanstedt

“I think he has a pretty good chance. He raced so well at Red Mile and everything so good after the race. He's also one of them that moves forward after a race, so it was a good race for him.”



(4) Pretender (Muscle Hill-Maven-Glidemaster)

Pretender was fifth to Logan Park in his Breeders Crown elim, trotting in 1:52.4 for driver Scott Zeron and trainer Nancy Takter. Owned by Caviart Farms, John Fielding, Herb Liverman, and Joyce McClelland, this homebred is the second foal out of world champion Maven 4, 1:51.4h (\$2,001,461) and has a full sister in M Diddy 3, 1:54.2f (\$29,592).

The 4-year-old winner of \$801,760 lifetime last won a \$40,000 Hoosier Park Invitational on Sept. 15 in 1:51.4, by four lengths with Dexter Dunn at the lines. He also captured the \$30,000 Maturity at The Meadowlands on April 29 of this year, timed in 1:53 for driver Andrew McCarthy.

No Quotes

(5) Logan Park (Archangel-Rite Outa The Park-Muscle Mass)

Logan Park and driver Doug McNair led from start to finish to capture his \$25,000 Breeders Crown Elimination in 1:52.1. Robert Fellows trains the 5-year-old gelded homebred son of Archangel for the Outofthepark Stable, Reg. W. Higgs, and Arped Szabo of Ontario. It was the 11th win of the season in 18 starts for Logan Park, and his 23rd lifetime triumph in 62 career starts. He now has \$216,893 in seasonal earnings and \$785,452 in his career bankroll.

Logan Park made his Breeders Crown elim victory his fourth straight, having won a trio of Woodbine Free For Alls on Oct. 9 in 1:50.3, on Oct. 2 in 1:50.3, and on Sept. 23 in 1:50.4.

Logan Park is the third of six foals out of the Muscle Mass mare Rite Outa The Park (\$2,009) and has a full brother in the 2-year-old Willy's Home Run 2, 1:55.1s (\$388,228) and in Archway 3, 1:56.4f (\$77,854). He has a pair of half-siblings in Th Present (by Royalty For Life) 3, 1:55.1s (\$59,264) and in the 3-year-old The Dealers Ace (by Wheeling N Dealing) (\$26,826)

Quote from Trainer Robert Fellows

"You're always worried when you come to a new track, but his form was very good. Back home, regionally, he's a top horse. He doesn't get to race a lot because at home there's not enough horses sometimes for free-for-alls. Park does nothing wrong. We bought him as a yearling, and he's been a pet ever since we got him. In Canadian dollars, that elimination win puts him over a million dollars lifetime. He's been special. Hopefully, he can race for a few more years. He's just a good horse. They make trainers look good."



(6) Lovedbythemasses (Muscle Mass-Incredibility-Northern Bailey)

Lovedbythemasses was seventh in his Breeders Crown elim to Logan Park, driven by Todd McCarthy for trainer Jeff Cullipher. This 6-year-old gelding is owned by Pollack Racing and Jeff Cullipher, and last captured the \$60,000 Vincennes Trot on Aug. 5 at The Meadowlands in 1:50.3. This winner of \$803,526 lifetime, from 27 wins, six seconds, and 12 thirds in 82 starts, took his lifetime mark of 1:50.2 at age 4 in a \$22,500 conditioned race at The Meadowlands.

Bred by Wade Peconi and Windemere Farms, Lovedbythemasses is the first foal out of Incredibility 3, 2:03.3h (\$2,744) and has a half-sister in Incredible Two (Angus Hall) 5, Q1:58.1h (\$30,748).

No Quotes

(7) Take All Comers (Creatine-Nantab-Cantab Hall)

Take All Comers was sixth in his Breeders Crown elimination for driver Tim Tetrick, timed in 1:53, with a :27.2 last quarter brush. A winner of \$721,371 lifetime, he was bred and is owned by Run The Table Stables of Montvale, NJ, and trained by Hall of Famer Jim Campbell. Prior to his elimination, he captured a \$20,000 Open Trot at Harrahs Philadelphia, trotting in 1:52.1, and had won a \$36,000 Yonkers Open on Aug. 31 in 1:54.4, as well as two other opens at Philadelphia earlier in the season. This gelding has consistently made \$162,000 or more every year he's raced, and has 16 wins, eight seconds and seven thirds in 50 career outings.

Take All Comers is the third of seven foals out of Nantab 3, 1:58.s2 (\$28,228) and has a half-sister in Next Level Stuff (Sebastian K S) 5, 1:50.4 (\$857,970).

Quote from Trainer Jim Campbell

"He raced OK. He maybe could have been a little bit better, but Timmy said just kind of the way the race unfolded, he wasn't too disappointed in him. Next week is a whole new week. We've got a chance. I've been very happy with him all year. He's such a nice horse to train. He's not the best horse I ever trained, but he's in the top three of my favorite horses. He always gives you a good effort and he's just a really cool horse to be around. He's a smart horse. He's been racing top level since he was a 2-year-old and he's always right there."



(8) Kildare King (Trixtion-Exclusivity-Yankee Glide)

Kildare King finished eighth in his Breeders Crown elimination with Yannick Gingras driving for trainer Chris Beaver. A winner of \$555,305 lifetime, Kildare King was bred and is owned by Robert Goodman of Lexington, KY and is the first foal out of the unraced Exclusivity. This gelding raced mostly on the Ohio circuit all summer, winning a \$20,000 Scioto Downs Open on Sept. 1 in 1:52.1, and on Aug. 18 at that same venue in 1:53.1. To date he has 18 wins, 11 seconds, and four thirds in 59 career starts. His best year came in 2022, when he earned \$272,9980 and recorded a career mark of 4, 1:50.1 in the \$70,000 Corbin Maturity Final at Lexington's Red Mile.

Quote from Trainer Chris Beaver

"He's been racing good, but the post position in the elimination didn't help. Then he came first-up down the backside, and I think he was hoping for some cover, but nothing showed up and he didn't fire in the lane. I'm going to check his blood and scope him and see if there is anything wrong, and hope for some better luck."



(9) Alrajah One IT (Maharajah-Mariu-Varenne)

Italian invader Alrajah One earned a bye into the Breeders Crown Final for trainer Ake Svanstedt.

The 7-year-old stallion is royally bred, and every time he steps hoof on American soil, he rarely disappoints. Lifetime he's amassed \$1,835,722 with \$655,945 of those monies earned here in the United States for owners Scuderia My Horse Inc. With only five starts this season stateside, his biggest triumphs include the \$135,000 Allerage at Lexington on Oct. 8, timed in 1:50.2; the \$392,200 Maple Leaf at Woodbine on Sept. 2 in 1:50.2; and a close second in the \$250,000 Dayton Trotting Derby on Sept. 30.

Bred by Luca Crosetti of Italy, Alrajah One IT is the most prolific foal out of the unraced broodmare Mariu, a daughter of the mighty Varenne, who won the 2001 edition of the Breeders Crown in 1:51.1 at The Meadowlands, and went on to be named Horse of the Year in the United States in 2001; Italy's Horse of the Year in 2000, 2001, and 2002; and France's Horse of the Year in 2001 and 2002. He was inducted in the Harness Racing Hall of Fame in 2010.

Quote from Trainer Ake Svanstedt

They received the byes—this horse and Rattle My Cage. They've trained good, both of them. I'm happy to get the bye. I like better to train them before a race than to race them into form. I want to train them into form. Both of them feel good when they train.



(10) Rattle My Cage (Love You-Caress The Senses-Andover Hall)

Rattle My Cage earned a bye into the Breeders Crown for trainer Ake Svanstedt and driver Yannick Gingras. The 5-year-old stallion was third in the \$135,000 Allerage at Lexington in his last start on Oct. 8, and was third in the \$392,200 Maple Leaf Trot on Sept. 2, timed in 1:51. Rattle My Cage has eight wins, six seconds, and six thirds in 39 career starts and took his mark last year at age 4, winning a \$23,000 conditioned race at The Meadowlands in 1:50.2 with Sarah Svanstedt driving. This season, he's still looking for that elusive first triumph, but does have a pair of second-place finishes, and four thirds to his credit in eight starts.

A winner of \$556,956 lifetime, Rattle My Cage was bred by Carter Duer and is owned by Soderberg Bloodstock LLC of Lexington, KY. He was a \$40,000 yearling purchase at the 2019 Lexington Select Sale and is the third of four foals out of Caress The Senses 5, 1:53.3f (\$124,515), with a full sister in Grandeur 3, 1:53.3f (\$82,270) and a half-brother in Muscles On Fire (Muscle Hill) 5, 1:54 (\$226,301).

Quote from Trainer Ake Svanstedt

"Rattle My Cage looked like he might be tired mentally. That's why we took the bye with him also. He's more excited when there are more weeks between the races. He is fresh and excited to race. I am very thankful for our horses and the team behind us. It's a whole time so I want to thank everyone out there. They work very hard."

