

PP1- Cannibal (Sweet Lou-No More Losses-A Rocknroll Dance)

Cannibal's major win in his career was in the \$350,000 Adios at The Meadows, where he shot off a pocket trip to win in 1:49. He'll try to be the sixth horse to win the Adios and the Breeders Crown in the same year, joining Camtastic (1988), Goalie Jeff (1989), Beach Towel (1990), Racing Hill (2016) and Dorsoduro Hanover (2018).

As a 2-year-old, Cannibal eased into racing starting with the Kentucky Golden Rod Series in early August. He romped by 5-1/2 lengths in 1:53.2 on debut and stepped up in class to attack the Kentucky Commonwealth division, whom he won against at next asking with a 1:50.2 mile. He then won the \$100,000 Kentucky Commonwealth Series final in 1:50.2 and wrapped the season with a second-place finish in a \$109,000 Bluegrass division, a ninth-place finish in his Breeders Crown elimination to miss the final and a fourth-place effort in the \$155,600 Matron Stakes at Dover Downs.

Cannibal came back a winner as a 3-year-old with a 1:50.3 effort on return in a Stallion Series division at Pocono Downs in May. He racked two more victories, one in 1:48.3 at Harrah's Philadelphia in a Stallion Series event, before winning his Meadowlands Pace elimination in 1:49.1. He came from off the speed in the final and finished sixth (to **CONFEDERATE**) before shipping to snag the Adios. After a stint in Kentucky for Kentucky Sires Stakes, Cannibal went to Delaware, Ohio and won an elimination for the Little Brown Jug, but got parked through fractions of :25.4, :53.3 and 1:22 before folding to finish ninth in the \$850,000 final (to **IT'S MY SHOW**). He rebounded from the loss with back-to-back wins at The Red Mile in a \$73,000 Bluegrass division and then in a \$236,000 Tattersalls Pace division before finishing second in his Breeders Crown elimination by 1-1/2 lengths in 1:50.3 (to **EL REY**).

Trainer Nancy Takter tries for her first victory in the 3-Year-Old Colt & Gelding Pace. She last appeared in this event when Tall Dark Stranger got nailed in the biggest upset in Breeders Crown history by Sandbetweenmytoes, who paid \$409.80 to win. She also sent No Lou Zing in the final that year and finished fifth.

Driver Yannick Gingras tries for his first win in the 3-Year-Old Colt & Gelding Pace. He drove Greatest Ending at odds of 86-1 for trainer Dr. Ian Moore in last year's edition to a fourth-place finish behind Pebble Beach. Gingras also teamed with Nancy Takter behind Tall Dark Stranger in the 2020 edition.

Cannibal is a homebred for Diamond Creek Farm competing through its Diamond Creek Racing.

Trainer Nancy Takter: He had a tough first quarter [:26.2] and still came :26.1 his last quarter. He raced good. We're in the final, that's the important part at this point.



PP2- Stockade Seelster (State Treasurer-Soiree Seelster-Big Jim)

This Doc Moore pupil, sired by his Breeders Crown winner State Treasurer, found glory as a 2-year-old he has tried to reclaim since his eight-for-11 freshman campaign highlighted by a 1:50.1 win in the \$666,000 Metro Pace. Only four horses have managed to win the Metro Pace at 2 and then in the Breeders Crown at 3: Grinfromeartear (1998-1999), Rocknroll Hanover (2004-2005), Somebeachsomewhere (2007-2008) and Captaintreacheraus (2012-2013).

Stockade Seelster went unbeaten in his first six starts as a 2-year-old, winning in the \$73,710 Dream Maker Series and several Ontario Sires Stakes Gold preliminaries before facing his first defeat from a third-place finish in his Metro Pace elimination, which he avenged the following week. He won handily in the \$162,000 Ontario Sires Stakes Super Final in 1:50.1 before moving into the Breeders Crown, finishing fourth in the \$600,000 final (to **AMMO**).

In his 3-year-old year, Stockade Seelster has hit the board in 12 of his 15 starts. He won a Somebeachsomewhere division in 1:50.1 before just missing the North America Cup final with a third-place finish in his elimination (to **IT'S MY SHOW**). He won in the \$57,000 North America Cup consolation and then in a Gold preliminary before shipping to The Meadowlands for the Meadowlands Pace. In his elimination, he raced keenly from the pocket and broke stride coming into the stretch to miss the final with a disqualification to eighth. He won a couple more times in Gold prelims and finished second in the \$300,000 Max Hempt Memorial (to **CONFEDERATE**) before scratching from his Little Brown Jug elimination due to a protocol violation in the detention barn. He was upset as the 7-5 favorite in the \$219,000 Ontario Sires Stakes Super Final but finished second at odds of 15-1 in his next start, the Breeders Crown eliminations (to **CONFEDERATE**).

Trainer Dr. Ian Moore tries for his first victory in the 3-Year-Old Colt & Gelding Pace. He competed in the 2022 edition with Greatest Ending, who finished fourth at odds of 86-1 against Pebble Beach. Moore won a Breeders Crown when it last came to Harrah's Hoosier Park in 2020 when Century Farroh fired through the open stretch to win in the Open Pace.

Driver David Miller tries for his third win in the 3-Year-Old Colt & Gelding Pace, having won with No Pan Intended (2003) and Perfect Sting (2021). Miller competed in the 2022 edition of this division with Birthday for trainer Ron Burke, finishing seventh behind Pebble Beach.

Stockade Seelster was bred by Seelster Farms Inc. He competes for owners Sally & Paul MacDonald.



PP3- El Rey (Captaintreacherous-Mystery Game-Artistic Fella)

The week before his Breeders Crown elimination, El Rey sold via online auction for \$525,000 and moved from trainer Tony Alagna's stable to Andrew Harris. He was victorious on first asking for the new connections, winning his Breeders Crown elimination with a :25.3 final quarter to clock a 1:50.3 victory by 1-1/2 lengths.

El Rey came along slowly as a 2-year-old in Kentucky through the Kentucky Commonwealth and Championship Series, finishing eighth in the \$400,000 Kentucky Sires Stakes final (to **CONFEDERATE**). He won back-to-back races in overnight events during the Grand Circuit meet at The Red Mile and won in the \$70,000 Corbin Sires Stakes in late October before bursting onto the national scene with a 1:49.2 power swoop to victory in the \$430,000 Governor's Cup at The Meadowlands in late November. The Governor's Cup has only had *one* horse go on to win in the 3-Year-Old Colt & Gelding Pace the following year: Magical Mike won in 1993 and then in the Breeders Crown in 1994.

In his 3-year-old season, El Rey failed to find the winner's circle in his first few starts. He finished fourth in his North America Cup elimination, missing the final, and then finished sixth in the \$57,000 North America Cup consolation (to **STOCKADE SEELSTER**). He then finished second in in Meadowlands Pace elimination before finishing ninth in the \$668,000 Meadowlands Pace final (to **CONFEDERATE**). El Rey found the winner's circle for the first time as a 3-year-old in August with a 1:49.4 victory in a Kentucky Commonwealth preliminary, but eventually finished fourth in the \$100,000 Kentucky Commonwealth final (to **ADMIRAL HILL**). He finished third in a \$73,000 Bluegrass division at The Red Mile (to **COMMAND**) and then caught eyes with an explosive :25.4 charge up the inside to finish second in a \$236,000 Tattersalls division (to **CANNIBAL**).

Trainer Andrew Harris tries for his first victory in the 3-Year-Old Colt & Gelding Pace. He debuted in this event in 2020 at Harrah's Hoosier Park with Save Me A Dance, who finished fourth. Harris is looking for his first Breeders Crown win.

Driver Dexter Dunn looks for his first win in the 3-Year-Old Colt & Gelding Pace. He drove Fourever Boy in the 2022 edition to a ninth-place finish for trainer Tim Twaddle behind Pebble Beach. His best finish in this event came in 2019 when piloting Bettors Wish to a second-place finish behind Dancin Lou at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

El Rey was bred by Riverview Breeding LLC. He now races for owners William Pollock, Bruce Areman and Andrew Harris.

Trainer Andrew Harris (after winning his elimination): He became available onGait.com and we were looking for a horse like him to add to our barn.

(On making any equipment changes) No. Tony (Alagna, former trainer) does a great job with all of his horses so I didn't have to change a thing. I just brought him to Indiana and put him on a farm then watched him have some fun in the field. I always thought he was smaller than what he was. When I got him back to the barn, I was like wow, I didn't quite realize he was that big. Rufo, the guy who takes him told me why did you think he was that small?

It's the Breeders Crown, so its always a tough field, but if he gets the chance he can show he is one of the best horses in the country.



PP4- Confederate (Sweet Lou-Geothermal-A Rocknroll Dance)

Confederate came into the 2022 2-Year-Old Colt & Gelding Pace a decisive favorite at 1-2, but found himself in traffic trouble and just missed victory to 52-1 shot **AMMO** by a half length in 1:50.4. His ability showed itself early, and now he has banked nearly \$2 million while finishing no worse than third from 19 starts.

Brian Brown trained Confederate through his 2-year-old campaign. He finished third on debut in July with a :25.2 final quarter at Harrah's Hoosier Park to finish third in a 1:53.1 mile before shipping to Lexington. Winning handily in a Kentucky Commonwealth division, Confederate stepped up to the Championship Series and won the \$400,000 Kentucky Sires Stakes final with a 1:49.2 effort. He added Lasix for the Breeders Crown and won his elimination in 1:50.2 going gate to wire before the runner-up effort in the final. His season ended on a sick scratch in the Governor's Cup elimination.

In his 3-year-old season, Confederate moved into Brett Pelling's barn and has just one blemish from 12 starts. He won his North America Cup elimination going pillar to post in 1:48.4 but found himself in similar traffic trouble in the \$760,000 North America Cup final, just missing victory by a head in a 1:47.4 mile (to **IT'S MY SHOW**). He has not lost a race since, winning: the \$668,000 Meadowlands Pace in 1:47, the \$315,700 Cane Pace at The Meadowlands in 1:47.3, the \$300,000 Max Hempt Memorial at Pocono Downs in 1:48.3, the \$400,000 Kentucky Sires Stakes final at The Red Mile in 1:49, a \$73,000 Bluegrass division in 1:47.3 and a tumultuous 1:48.2 mile in a \$236,000 Tattersalls division. And that victory in the Tattersalls at The Red Mile came a few days after Confederate endured a slight laceration which required staples to heal. He then went and won from off the speed with a 1:49.4 effort in his Breeders Crown elimination.

Trainer Brett Pelling holds the record for most wins in the 3-Year-Old Colt & Gelding Pace with four, having won with Armbr Operative (1996), Grinfromeartoear (1999), Western Terror (2004) and Rocknroll Hanover (2005). Pelling sent Allywag Hanover to the 3-Year-Old Colt & Gelding Pace eliminations in 2020 at Harrah's Hoosier Park, but finished eighth and missed the final. Otherwise, Pelling has not appeared in the 3-Year-Old Colt & Gelding Pace final since winning with Rocknroll Hanover. Pelling also trains finalist **COMMAND**.

Driver Tim Tetrick tries for his fourth win in the 3-Year-Old Colt & Gelding Pace, which would tie him for most wins in the event with Mike Lachance (1989, 1994, 1996 and 1998). Tetrick won first with If I Can Dream (2009) and won back-to-back years with Heston Blue Chip (2012) and Captaintreacherous (2013). He's one of five drivers to have won in this division back-to-back years: Bill O'Donnell (1984, 1985), John Campbell (2001, 2002), Brian Sears (2004, 2005) and George Brennan (2006, 2007).

Confederate is a homebred for Diamond Creek Farms competing through its Diamond Creek Racing.

Driver Tim Tetrick (after winning his elimination): Yes I just kind of put him in fourth or fifth. I knew David (Miller, Stockade Seelster) was in there and I knew he was going to the lead so the fractions were going to be decent. Going into the last turn I wanted to get kind of close to him then Dougie (Doug McNair, Huntinthelastdollar) and followed me for a ways and when it was time he went to work. My colt got the job done right.

He's a war horse, what he went through there was pretty amazing (in his last race).. To go out there and be parked :53 to the half. He's just a champion. I just can't say enough good things about him.

(On if Confederate ranks high on the list of horses Tetrick has driven) Absolutely. The things he has done and everything has worked out well for him, but he has performed every time. He's a winner. That's a tough group of 3-year-olds not even if they are the best, top group but there are some talented ones in there. There are always so many things that can go wrong and he has overcome all of it. I got to drive Captain[treacherous].

Trainer Brett Pelling: I thought he raced terrific. Being out on that last turn wasn't a great place to be tonight. He changes speed so quickly, he put in a couple of steps in the middle of the turn. I think with a run over the track, he'll come back again next week and know more of what he's doing. He's beautiful. He's had a couple of little hiccups, but everything else seems to be back on track. [On what makes him so good] He's just fast. His legs move quick.



PP5- Coach Stefanos (Tellitlikeitis-Watch N Be Watched-Rocknroll Hanover)

Coach Stefanos represents the state of Indiana, which claimed a victory in this division when the Breeders Crown first came to Harrah's Hoosier Park in 2017 thanks to a victory by Beckham's Z Tam.

As a 2-year-old Coach Stefanos hit the track early, debuting a winner at Harrah's Hoosier Park in 1:54.2 on June 16. He then competed in the Indiana Sires Stakes, winning in three preliminaries and finishing second in the \$270,000 Super Final before hitting the bench.

In his 3-year-old season Coach Stefanos stayed stationed in Indiana. He debuted with a 1:49.4 victory in the opening leg of Indiana Sires Stakes in late May and won in the next two preliminaries. He only won in one other preliminary through the series and finished second in the \$80,000 Hoosier Cup and in the \$135,500 Jennas Beach Boy. He finished second in the \$250,000 Indiana Sires Stakes Super Final but uncorked a :24.2 final quarter, according to the chart, to win his Breeders Crown elimination by 3-1/4 lengths in 1:50.3.

Only three other geldings have won in this event: Gallo Blue Chip (2000), Dorsoduro Hanover (2018) and Sandbetweenmytoes (2020).

Trainer Erv Miller tries for his second win in the 3-Year-Old Colt & Gelding Pace, having won in 2006 with Shark Gesture. He last appeared in this event in 2017 with Rock N Tony, who finished eighth. Miller won his most recent Breeders Crown in 2016 with his son Marcus Miller driving Someomensomewhere to an upset victory in the 2-Year-Old Filly Pace.

Driver Trace Tetrick tries for his second victory in the 3-Year-Old Colt & Gelding Pace, having won in 2015 with supplemental entry Freaky Feet Pete as he shipped up to Woodbine Mohawk Park to win for the late trainer Larry Rheinheimer. Tetrick teamed with Erv Miller in 2017 with his last appearance in this division behind Rock N Tony.

Coach Stefanos was bred by Victory Hill Farm Inc. He competes for owners Kenneth Duffy, D&M Trading II LLC and John Stefanos.

Driver Trace Tetrick (after winning his elimination): He's been good all year. He was sharp in his first qualifier and been good ever since.

Trainer Erv Miller: That was his best performance and it's what we needed to go into the Breeders Crown [final]. If we have a little luck and he comes back to that this week, we'll have a shot at it. He was stellar. I don't know what the world record is for a last quarter, but it can't be much faster than that [:24.2 in the elim]. I know :24.2 is not seen very often.

He's been a great horse to have. He does everything he's supposed to do all the time. He's easy to jog, easy to train, he really hasn't had much of a problem anywhere along the way. He's had a really good year. There's nothing hard about him. He does it all.

One reason we put him in [the Breeders Crown] is that he had been supplemented for \$10,000 in February. It's hard to let that \$10,000 go and he was about on the top of his game. I just said that they spent that money then, we thought that much of him, let's take a shot at it.



PP6- Huntinthelastdolar (Huntsville-Eighthunrdolarbill-Bettor's Delight)

Huntinthelastdolar has kept a sneaky presence on the stakes scene through his career. He debuted a winner on the New York Sires Stakes circuit with a 1:55.1 mile at Batavia Downs and stayed in the New York Sires Stakes until the Grand Circuit meet at Woodbine Mohawk Park in late August. He shipped home and went as the 6-5 favorite in a \$99,061 Nassagaweya division, but finished fourth. He didn't see the winner's circle for the rest of his 2-year-old season but finished second in the \$200,000 New York Sires Stakes final at Tioga Downs on Sept. 10, 2022 and then second in his Breeders Crown elimination before finishing sixth in the \$600,000 final (to **AMMO**). He was also fifth in the \$666,000 Metro Pace final (to **STOCKADE SEELSTER**).

As a 3-year-old Huntinthelastdolar stayed on the New York Sires Stakes circuit, winning in several preliminaries as well as a \$117,750 Empire Breeders Classic division and in the \$225,000 New York Sires Stakes final. Off that victory in the state championship, Huntinthelastdolar supplemented into the Little Brown Jug but missed the final when making a break to the top of the stretch and finishing sixth. He followed that with a third-place effort in a \$73,000 Bluegrass division at The Red Mile (to **CONFEDERATE**) and a fifth-place finish in a \$236,000 Tattersalls Pace division (to **CONFEDERATE**). At odds of 79-1, he snagged a third-place finish in his Breeders Crown elimination (to **CONFEDERATE**).

Only three other geldings have won in this event: Gallo Blue Chip (2000), Dorsoduro Hanover (2018) and Sandbetweenmytoes (2020).

Trainer Gregg McNair tries for his first win in the 3-Year-Old Colt & Gelding Pace as well as his first Breeders Crown win. McNair last appeared in the 3-Year-Old Colt & Gelding Pace back in 2004 with Armbrø Baylor, who finished ninth to Western Terror. His best Breeders Crown finish came in this division with George Scooter in 2000, finishing second at Woodbine Mohawk Park to Gallo Blue Chip.

Driver Doug McNair tries for his first win in the 3-Year-Old Colt & Gelding Pace. McNair has only appeared in one final of the 3-Year-Old Colt & Gelding Pace back in 2013 with Urbanite Hanover for trainer John Williamson, finishing ninth (to Captaintreacherous). McNair won his first Breeders Crown at Harrah's Hoosier Park in 2017 with Stay Hungry in the 2-Year-Old Colt & Gelding Pace.

Huntinthelastdolar was bred by Crawford Farms LLC. He competes for owners Gregg McNair, George Kerr and Brad Grant.

Trainer Gregg McNair: He raced real good. He wasn't figuring on leaving with him, but watching the rest of the races tonight, horses that were getting away at the back were having trouble. It must be the wind, I guess.

We supplemented him into the [Little Brown] Jug and that cost us a little bit of money, but overall, he's had a pretty good season. At Lexington, he was pretty grabby the last time we raced him. He was hard to hold. Here tonight, following [Stockade Seelster], he didn't have much trouble. They were going along enough. His last race in Lexington, he was really fighting him the whole mile. He's not usually like that. But in the New York Sire Stakes, he got to race on the front end most of the time. He was pretty relaxed on the front.



PP7- Admiral Hill (Sweet Lou-Laura Hill-Rocknroll Hanover)

Leading a Kentucky-exclusive campaign as a freshman, Admiral Hill found the winner's circle three times: once in a Kentucky Golden Rod preliminary, once in the \$50,000 Kentucky Golden Rod final and once in a \$109,000 Bluegrass division as the even-money favorite. Then he stowed away for the year.

Admiral Hill made his 3-year-old debut on May 6 in a Pennsylvania Sires Stakes preliminary, finishing third in a 1:49.2 mile. After three more losses, Admiral Hill shipped to Oak Grove and won in the opening preliminary of Kentucky Sires Stakes with a 1:52 mile. He finished third the following week but finished second in the \$100,000 final. He raced in a limbo through to a \$33,200 Tompkins-Geers division on July 29 where he finished fifth and then shipped back to Lexington, where he uncorked three straight wins in the Kentucky Commonwealth series before winning the \$100,000 Kentucky Commonwealth final with a 1:48.3 mile. Following that win he finished fifth in a \$73,000 Bluegrass division (to **CANNIBAL**) and sixth in a \$236,000 Tattersalls division (to **CANNIBAL**) before adding Lasix and shipping to Harrah's Hoosier Park for the Breeders Crown eliminations, in which he finished third in a 1:50.3 mile (to **EL REY**).

Only three other geldings have won in this event: Gallo Blue Chip (2000), Dorsoduro Hanover (2018) and Sandbetweenmytoes (2020).

Trainer Chris Ryder tries for his first win in the 3-Year-Old Colt & Gelding Pace. He last appeared in this division in 2021 with I'll Drink To That, who finished eighth to Perfect Sting. Ryder came closest to winning in this division in 2019 when Bettors Wish finished second to Dancin Lou. All five of Chris Ryder's Breeders Crown trophies have come with fillies or mares.

Driver Louis-Philippe Roy tries for his first win in the 3-Year-Old Colt & Gelding Pace and makes his debut in the division. In 2022 he had two drives in the eliminations, missing the final with Dalby Hanover for trainer Jamal Williams and Frozen Hanover for trainer Luc Blais.

Admiral Hill is a homebred for Thomas Hill.

Trainer Chris Ryder: I was thrilled with him. Doug [McNair] loved him, he said [Admiral Hill] had a lot of pace. He said he kind of got stopped twice, but he just kept coming. I was really pleased with him. He's doing fine. I call him a little bit of an overachiever, but he's doing what good horses are supposed to do. He's got a good attitude. He tries.



PP8- Command (Captaintreacherous-Fable-Rock N Roll Heaven)

As a 2-year-old, Command raced nine times, winning only twice. Those wins came in overnight events at Harrah's Philadelphia, one in 1:55.1 and the other in 1:54.3. He then shipped to the Kentucky Sires Stakes where he finished fourth in the \$400,000 final (to **CONFEDERATE**) and then wrapped the year with a sixth-place finish in a \$109,000 Bluegrass division and a fourth-place finish in a \$99,700 International Stallion Stakes division.

Command came back as a 3-year-old in late April with a second-place finish in an overnight event at The Meadowlands on April 29 (to **IT'S MY SHOW**). He later won in a PA All-Stars division at Pocono Downs and a Stallion Series preliminary in 1:50.1 before heading back to Kentucky. He won a Kentucky Sires Stakes preliminary at Oak Grove in a track-record 1:50 but finished fourth in the \$100,000 final. After winning a conditioned event at Harrah's Philadelphia on July 21, Command only visited the winner's circle one more time with a 1:47.4 victory on Sept. 30 in a \$73,000 Bluegrass division. Prior to, he finished second in the \$200,000 Max Hempt Consolation and second in the \$400,000 Kentucky Sires Stakes final (to **CONFEDERATE**). Following his victory in the Bluegrass, Command shipped to Harrah's Hoosier Park and finished fourth in his Breeders Crown elimination in a 1:50.3 mile (to **COACH STEFANOS**).

Only three other geldings have won in this event: Gallo Blue Chip (2000), Dorsoduro Hanover (2018) and Sandbetweenmytoes (2020).

Trainer Brett Pelling holds the record for most wins in the 3-Year-Old Colt & Gelding Pace with four, having won with Armbr Operative (1996), Grinfromeartoeear (1999), Western Terror (2004) and Rocknroll Hanover (2005). Pelling sent Allywag Hanover to the 3-Year-Old Colt & Gelding Pace eliminations in 2020 at Harrah's Hoosier Park, but finished eighth and missed the final. Otherwise, Pelling has not appeared in the 3-Year-Old Colt & Gelding Pace final since winning with Rocknroll Hanover. Pelling also trains finalist **CONFEDERATE**.

Driver Todd McCarthy tries for his second win in the 3-Year-Old Colt & Gelding Pace, having won last year's edition with Pebble Beach. McCarthy would become the sixth driver to win this event back-to-back years if he wins, joining Bill O'Donnell (1984, 1985), John Campbell (2001, 2002), Brian Sears (2004, 2005), George Brennan (2006, 2007) and Tim Tetrick (2012, 2013).

Command is a homebred for Diamond Creek Farm LLC competing through its Diamond Creek Racing.

Trainer Brett Pelling: He was OK. He did follow the winner, and the winner paced off. Coach Stefanos was very impressive. I think Command needs to be closer to the speed. Every time I've seen him go big trips, he's either been in front, two hole; he likes to be close to the front. He's probably not a dead-set sprinter.



PP9- It's My Show (Sweet Lou-Put On A Show-Rocknroll Hanover)

Breeders Crown runs in the blood of It's My Show. His sire Sweet Lou won the 2011 2-Year-Old Colt & Gelding Pace, his dam Put On A Show won the 2010 3-Year-Old Filly Pace and her sire Rocknroll Hanover won in the 2005 3-Year-Old Colt & Gelding Pace. He would be just the second horse in the history of the 3-Year-Old Colt & Gelding Pace to have a sire and dam that also won a Breeders Crown: Artescape (Artsplace-Delinquent Account) in 1998 and Sandbetweenmytoes (Somebeachsomewhere-Galleria) in 2020.

It's My Show's coming out party was in the \$760,000 North America Cup since he went winless from eight starts as a 2-year-old. Off a campaign that earned him \$60,000, It's My Show went on to win \$1 million in his sophomore season which included a 1:47.4 effort to hold off **CONFEDERATE** by a head in the North America Cup. He'll try to become the seventh horse to win the North America Cup and the Breeders Crown in the same year, joining Goalie Jeff (1989), Gallo Blue Chip (2000), Rocknroll Hanover (2005), Somebeachsomewhere (2008), Captaintreacherous (2013) and Pebble Beach (2022).

It's My Show's other major victory was a mild 7-1 upset from off wicked speed in the \$850,000 Little Brown Jug final to win in 1:49. The Jug has produced eight winners in the Breeders Crown 3-Year-Old Colt & Gelding Pace: Nihilator (1985), Goalie Jeff (1989), Beach Towel (1990), Life Sign (1993), Magical Mike (1994), Armbro Operative (1996), No Pan Intender (2003) and Rock N Roll Heaven (2010). It's My Show will try to be the first to pull the double in over a decade.

After a disappointing seventh-place finish in a \$236,000 Tattersalls division (to **CONFEDERATE**), It's My Show rebounded to finish second by 3-1/4 lengths in a 1:50.3 mile as the 9-5 favorite in his elimination (to **COACH STEFANOS**).

Trainer Linda Toscano tries for her second win in the 3-Year-Old Colt & Gelding Pace, having won in 2012 with Heston Blue Chip. Toscano last appeared in the 3-Year-Old Colt & Gelding Pace with It's My Show's half-brother Best In Show, who finished 10th in the 2019 final to Dancin Lou.

Driver Scott Zeron tries for his second win in the 3-Year-Old Colt & Gelding Pace, having been responsible for the largest upset in Breeders Crown history when steering 200-1 shot Sandbetweenmytoes to an upset victory in the 2020 edition over heavy favorite Tall Dark Stranger. Zeron competed in last year's edition of this event for Harrah's Hoosier Park trainer Jay Hochstetler and finished fifth piloting Ponda Warrior.

It's My Show is a homebred for Richard and Joanne Young, who owned his dam Put On A Show.

Trainer Linda Toscano: I was happy with his effort. [Coach Stefanos] came down the track like a steam engine. That was as impressive as anything I saw all night long. My horse looked good, he finished up all right. I was happy with him, I was just blown away by the other horse. They have homefield advantage, without a doubt.

[It's My Show's season] You can't plan a year like this, especially coming into the year and not knowing what he was all about. We knew we had a horse that had some talent, and he was so disappointing last year. To have him come back and be the horse he's been, it's been a lot of fun.

For a month, we were kicking around the idea of whether to go to the [Little Brown] Jug or the [Kentucky] sire stakes final. Ultimately, we decided to go to the Jug, and to have it work out the way it did [by winning], his year has been a dream year. Aside from his start in the Tattersalls, every start has been solid. He was a little sick, there were a couple of little things we had to work on, and he bounced back [in the elimination] pretty well. So, I was pretty happy with his start the other night.



PP10- Ammo (Sweet Lou-Beach Gal-Somebeachsomewhere)

Ammo is one of three horses that has ever beaten **CONFEDERATE**, and he did so in 2022 to the tune of 52-1 in the \$600,000 Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt & Gelding Pace when winning by a half length in 1:50.4. He has not won on the Grand Circuit since landing that upset. Ammo is also out of a Breeders Crown finalist in Beach Gal, who finished third in the 2014 3-Year-Old Filly Pace to Sayitall BB.

In his 2-year-old campaign, he made three starts at The Red Mile before shipping north for the Breeders Crown. He won an overnight event, finished fifth in a \$109,000 Bluegrass division (to **ADMIRAL HILL**) and then second in a \$99,700 International Stallion Stakes division. Following his Breeders Crown triumph, Ammo finished second in an elimination for the Governor's Cup and then third in the \$430,000 final (to **EL REY**).

Ammo has tried to breakthrough in his sophomore season. He won a Pennsylvania Sires Stakes preliminary and finished second in another (to **IT'S MY SHOW**) before shipping north and finishing ninth in the \$760,000 North America Cup (to **CONFEDERATE**) after having to overcome post 10. Ammo then made the \$668,000 Meadowlands Pace final, finishing seventh at 84-1 from post 9 (to **CONFEDERATE**). He later finished eighth in the \$315,700 Cane Pace (to **CONFEDERATE**), seventh in the \$200,000 Max Hempt Consolation and fifth in the \$50,000 Pennsylvania Sires Stakes consolation. After the Pennsylvania Sires Stakes consolation, Ammo went on layoff and returned in a \$236,000 Tattersalls Pace division, finishing eighth (to **CANNIBAL**). He then shipped to Harrah's Hoosier Park and secured a berth into the Breeders Crown with a third-place finish in a 1:50.3 mile (to **COACH STEFANOS**).

Trainer Joe Holloway tries for his third win in the 3-Year-Old Colt & Gelding Pace, having won with Jenna's Beach Boy (1995) and in his most recent appearance with Perfect Sting (2021). Both Jenna's Beach Boy and Perfect Sting are two of the only four Breeders Crown 3-Year-Old Colt & Gelding Pace winners to have also won in the Breeders Crown as a 2-year-old, with the other two being Camtastic (1987-1988) and Artiscape (1997-1998).

Driver Andy McCarthy picks up the drive on Ammo and tries for his second win in the 3-Year-Old Colt & Gelding Pace, having won with Dancin Lou in 2019 at Woodbine Mohawk Park. McCarthy competed in last year's edition of the 3-Year-Old Colt & Gelding Pace and finished second by 3-1/2 lengths with I Did It Myway behind his brother Todd McCarthy driving winner Pebble Beach.

Ammo was bred by Sergeant Stables LLC. He races for owners Val D'or Farms and Ted Gewertz.

Trainer Joe Holloway: He raced better than he has most of the year. We stopped with him there for that month, tried to go back to the drawing board. He qualified well. Timmy [Tetrick] drove him in the Tattersalls and we had the eight-hole and there wasn't much he could do, but he did say he paced to the wire. David [Miller] said he paced to the wire tonight. That's encouraging.

