

PP1- Special Way (Walner-Special Hill-Muscle Hill)

Only five trotting fillies have won both the Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Filly Trot and 3-Year-Old Filly Trot: JEF's Spice (1985-1986), Peace Corps (1988-1989), Syrinx Hanover (2000-2001), Shake It Cerry (2013-2014) and Ariana G (2016-2017). Special Way, winner of the 2022 Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Filly Trot, will try to become the sixth trotting filly to achieve the double. She'll also try to become the sixth trotting filly to win the Breeders Crown 3-Year-Old Filly Trot after winning Dan Patch divisional honors as a 2-year-old. Only Peace Corps (1988-1989), Syrinx Hanover (2000-2001), Cameron Hall (2001-2002), Shake It Cerry (2013-2014) and Ariana G (2016-2017) have achieved the same feat.

That award-winning campaign for Special Way included seven victories from nine starts. She won the \$400,000 Kentucky Sires Stakes final and a \$118,000 Bluegrass division before shipping north and wrapping the divisional title with a 1:52 victory in the Breeders Crown.

Off the sterling campaign, glitters grayed for the now millionaire daughter of Walner following her 1:51.4 victory in the \$240,000 New Jersey Sires Stakes in June. Special Way hit the bench to mend a bone infection which sidelined her until September. She won a preliminary of Kentucky Sires Stakes on her return Sept. 4 but was upset in the \$400,000 final by 1-1/2 lengths to Mommamia Volo in a 1:50 mile. Following the loss, she faced another bout of sickness which took her out of a Bluegrass division on Sept. 30. She returned on Oct. 8 in the \$320,000 Kentucky Filly Futurity, just her sixth start of the season, and faded to fourth after setting the tempo of the 1:51.3 mile. Yet, she built off that effort with a last-to-first swoop to snag her Breeders Crown elimination with a :26.3 final quarter to stop the clock in 1:55.

Trainer Ake Svanstedt will try for back-to-back wins in the 3-Year-Old Filly Trot, having won last year in a stakes record 1:51.1 with Jiggy Jog S. He would be the fourth trainer to win the event in back-to-back years, joining the ranks of Trond Smedshammer (2003-2005), Noel Daley (2010-2011) and Jimmy Takter (2014-2015). Svanstedt also starts **BOND** in the 3-Year-Old Filly Trot.

Driver Tim Tetrick tries for his fourth victory in the 3-Year-Old Filly Trot, having won with Kadaelia (2008), Lily Stride (2018) and when the Breeders Crown was last at Harrah's Hoosier Park with Next Level Stuff (2020). Kadaelia holds the record for largest return in the event at a \$152 mutuel. Tetrick finished ninth in this event last year when 2022 Hambletonian Oaks winner Fashion Schooner broke stride at the start.

Special Way is a homebred for Brittany Farms, Marvin Katz and Al Libfeld.

Driver Tim Tetrick (after winning the elimination): I talked to Ake and Sarah and they both thought they came in just a little bit short into Lexington. Then she got sick and missed the last week there. I was just racing her to make into the final and she just swooped by them.

I should have known better in the Futurity to put her on the lead because she loves to track horses down. But today she bounced back really, really good and it seems like she is right back to herself.

Trainer Ake Svanstedt: It feels like she is back again, whenever I train her and when I warm up. She is strong again. Even though it was an easy race, [1]:55, it was good for her. It was a good training mile. She has had little issues, and then she was short in the [Kentucky Filly] Futurity. But after that, she has trained better.



PP2- Bond (Southwind Frank-Boccone Dolce-Donato Hanover)

As a 2-year-old, Bond finished no worse than second from her nine appearances on track. She only lost in her first two starts and uncorked a seven-race win streak including victories in the \$252,000 Pennsylvania Sires Stakes final, \$279,290 Kindergarten Classic and \$475,400 Goldsmith Maid. Just four winners of the Goldsmith Maid moved on into their sophomore season to win in the Breeders Crown: No Nonsense Woman (1996-1997), Syrinx Hanover (2000-2001), Cameron Hall (2001-2002) and Shake It Cerry (2013-2014). Bond will try to become the fifth.

In her 3-year-old season, Bond's main stakes achievement was a 1:51.3 victory in the \$281,940 Elegantimage in September at Woodbine Mohawk Park. That race has produced five 3-Year-Old Filly Trot champs: Cameron Hall (2002), Blur (2005), Bee A Magician (2013), Shake It Cerry (2014) and Ariana G (2017). Bond also won the \$250,000 Delmonica Hanover in August at Pocono Downs, finished second in the \$500,000 Hambletonian Oaks (to **HEAVEN HANOVER**), third in a \$105,250 Del Miller Memorial division (to **HEAVEN HANOVER**) and fifth in the \$320,000 Kentucky Filly Futurity. Following that fifth-place effort, Bond bolted off a pocket ride to a four-length victory in 1:52.2 to win in her Breeders Crown elimination.

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Svanstedt will also try for his first driving win in the event. He drove his first Breeders Crown winner in 2021 with Felicityshagwell S in the Mare Trot. Last year, he drove Pure Countess to a sixth-place victory at odds of 121-1 behind her stablemate and winner Jiggy Jog S.

Bond was bred by Diamond Creek Farm LLC. She races for owners Ake Svanstedt Inc., Little E LCC and Lawrence Berg Inc.

Trainer-driver Ake Svanstedt: She has been good all year. She had a bad post the last time [in the Kentucky Filly Futurity]. There was no luck. She is a good horse, a nice horse. She's had a good year. In the Hambletonian Oaks [elimination] I put a blind bridle on her, and she was pulling so much. She raced with a blind the whole season last year, but we started up with her this year with an open bridle and she was a little lazy. So, I put on her blind and she was crazy. Not when I scored her down, but when the gate left, she had to go. That was bad. That was the only bad thing this year. It wasn't her fault, it was my fault.



PP3- Blonde Bombshell (Walner-Hey Blondie-Cantab Hall)

Blonde Bombshell's dam Hey Blondie was a Breeders Crown finalist. She competed in the 2017 Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Filly Trot, won by Manchego, and finished fifth for trainer Chuck Sylvester. And so her offspring, who got a late start in her career due to a stall injury as a 2-year-old, laid aim on the Breeders Crown with just one pari-mutuel start under her belt – a 1:55.1 victory by 4-1/2 lengths at The Red Mile. She finished ninth in the \$600,000 final (to **SPECIAL WAY**) and wrapped the year with a win in the \$80,000 Garden State and a third-place finish in the \$475,400 Goldsmith Maid (to **BOND**).

In her sophomore season, Blonde Bombshell has made 17 starts but won in only two. She opened her campaign with a 1:56.3 win in an overnight race on April 28 at The Meadowlands and made her only other visit to the winner's circle after a 1:53.2 victory in a \$41,650 Tompkins-Geers division in July. Through the 2023 stakes season, she has met most of the dances: she finished fifth in the \$240,000 New Jersey Sires Stakes final (to **SPECIAL WAY**), fifth in a \$37,400 Reynolds division (to **BOND**), fourth in the \$142,000 Zweig Filly Trot, sixth in a \$105,250 Del Miller Memorial division, fourth in the \$250,000 Delmonica Hanover (to **BOND**) and third in the \$320,000 Kentucky Filly Futurity. She secured the last qualifying spot from her Breeders Crown elimination with a fifth-place finish in a 1:52.2 mile (behind **BOND**).

Trainer Richard "Nifty" Norman tries for his third victory in the 3-Year-Old Filly Trot, having won with Bee A Magician (2013) and Bella Bellini (2021). He competed in last year's edition with Venerable, who finished fifth from post 10 at odds of 64-1.

Driver David Miller tries for his third win in the 3-Year-Old Filly Trot, having won with Susie's Magic (2006) and Broadway Donna (2016). He drove Venerable in last year's edition to a fifth-place finish behind Jiggy Jog S.

Blonde Bombshell was bred by Steve Jones, Mary Kinsey Arnold and Paul Bordogna. She races for owners David McDuffee, Melvin Hartman, Paul Bordogna and Mary Kinsey Arnold.



PP4- Rose Run Yolanda (Triumphant Caviar-Rose Run Keepsake-Armbro Laser)

Representing the Buckeye state with back-to-back titles in the \$300,000 Ohio Sires Stakes championship, Rose Run Yolanda appeared onto the Grand Circuit as a sophomore following a 2-year-old campaign with a single blemish in seven starts: a second-place finish at Northfield Park in an Ohio Sires Stakes preliminary where she made an uncharacteristic break in stride.

Following races in the Ohio Sires Stakes to start her 3-year-old season, Rose Run Yolanda made her Grand Circuit bow in July in a \$105,250 division for the Del Miller Memorial, in which she ground first over and finished second by a nose at odds of 10-1 (to **HEAVEN HANOVER**). Her next Grand Circuit try was a sixth-place finish in the \$250,000 Delmonica Hanover (to **BOND**) before shipping north for the \$281,940 Elegantimage, in which she finished second in the elimination and fifth in the final (to **BOND**). She racked another runner-up finish in a \$78,000 Bluegrass division at The Red Mile before finishing seventh in the \$320,000 Kentucky Filly Futurity after having to overcome post 10 in the 11-horse contest. She rebounded from that effort in her Breeders Crown elimination, though well-beaten, to snag third in a 1:52.2 mile (behind **BOND**).

Trainer Todd Luther makes his first appearance in the 3-Year-Old Filly Trot and is trying for his first Breeders Crown victory. He started in his first final in 2021 with Catch The Fire in the Open Pace, finishing fifth to Ocean Rock. In 2021, he also sent supplemental entry Katie's Lucky Day into the eliminations for the 3-Year-Old Filly Trot, but she failed to make the final with a seventh-place finish.

Driver Yannick Gingras tries for his fourth victory in the 3-Year-Old Filly Trot, winning with Southwind Serena (2007), Maven (2012) and Ariana G (2017). Gingras finished runner-up to Jiggy Jog S in the 2022 edition when steering 53-1 shot Raised By Lindy for trainer Domenico Cecere.

Rose Run Yolanda was bred by Rose Run Farms and races for owner Greg Luther Racing LLC.

Trainer Todd Luther: She was good for the trip she got. She's not the best horse on the front, and Yannick [Gingras] said that if he kept pushing forward, he would have been stuck up there. But she closed good and got a good spot in the final.

She's had a great year. She shows up, week in and week out. Last time in the [Kentucky Filly] Futurity, the trip kind of didn't work out, bad cover. But Yannick has put her in play, and with post four, I think we'll be right in the mix next week. She likes to run horses down. She doesn't like to be beat, and she has a big heart. Hopefully, it shows up next week. Hopefully, the trip works out and we can get our first Crown. That would be nice.



PP5- Baroness Hill (Kadabra-Secret Passion-Yankee Glide)

Baroness Hill went unbeaten as a 2-year-old, though she only made two starts. She hit the races late after first qualifying in October but won on debut at odds of 18-1 on Oct. 27 at Woodbine Mohawk Park in 1:56.3. She then won on Nov. 7 as the 4-5 favorite from post 10 in 1:56.4 before hitting the shelf.

Qualifying in April, Baroness Hill struggled to stay flat and didn't make the races until May 4 when she finished eighth after breaking past the half in an overnight race as the 6-5 choice. She landed her breakthrough victory in an Ontario Sires Stakes Gold preliminary on June 13 with a 1:54.2 mile and became a check getter through the provincial program. She also earned checks with a third-place finish in a \$55,500 Casual Breeze division, a third-place finish in a \$116,328 Simcoe division, a fourth-place finish in the \$281,940 Eleganimage (to **BOND**) and a second-place finish in the \$219,000 Ontario Sires Stakes Super Final. Off the heat of that runner-up effort in the Super Final, Baroness Hill shipped south and kicked home with a :27.2 final quarter to finish third at odds of 40-1 in her Breeders Crown elimination (to **SPECIAL WAY**).

Trainer Chantal Mitchell makes her first appearance in the 3-Year-Old Filly Trot. She debuted in 2019 with Alicorn, who finished sixth in the 2-Year-Old Filly Pace.

Driver Doug McNair tries for his first victory in the 3-Year-Old Filly Trot. His only appearance in this event was an eighth-place finish in the 2011 edition (to Cedar Dove) with Eagle Canada for his father, trainer Gregg McNair. He appeared in the 3-Year-Old Filly Trot eliminations in 2022 with Baby Longstocking but missed the final with a sixth-place finish. McNair won his first Breeders in 2017 at Harrah's Hoosier Park when driving Stay Hungry to victory in the 2-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Pace.

Baroness Hill was bred by Harbor Racing Stable LLC. She races for owner Tom Hill.

Trainer Chantal Mitchell: She trotted nice and Doug [McNair] said she was really good. I think we're all right. Coming back in six days [to race after the Ontario Sire Stakes championship] and having to ship here, I didn't know how she would perform, but she seemed to take it in stride.

She's not out of place in there. She's always right there with them. She's got the pedigree, she just needs to put it all together. That's all. She lacks a little bit of the experience this year, but we're going to bring her back next year and hopefully she gets there. She's got a good family and usually that blood comes through. At least we live to fight another day.



PP6- Bravo Angel S (Readly Express-Cilla Sisu-Cantab Hall)

Bravo Angel S has led a quiet campaign from 17 starts with under \$100,000 earned in her career. She went winless as a 2-year-old from five starts, debuting on Sept. 13, 2022 at The Red Mile with a third-place finish in an overnight event. She wrapped the year with a fifth-place finish in a Kindergarten Classic prelim (to **BOND**).

She returned as a 3-year-old with fervor to win by 11-1/2 lengths in her first start back in an overnight race at Pocono Downs on May 16. She followed that with another victory in an overnight event and bided her time through the season in lower-rung stakes events. She finished third in a \$41,650 Tompkins-Geers division (to **BLONDE BOMBSHELL**) and fourth in the \$75,000 Delmonica Hanover Consolation 2. She also finished third in the \$88,000 Buckette and fifth in a \$78,000 Bluegrass division before winning her only other race of the year, the \$25,000 Kentucky Filly Futurity consolation, going away by 2-1/4 lengths in 1:55. Off that victory, she shipped to Harrah's Hoosier Park and snagged a spot in the Breeders Crown final with a fourth-place finish at odds of 44-1 (behind **BOND**).

Trainer Jonas Czernyson tries for his second victory in the 3-Year-Old Filly Trot, having won with Maven (2012). He last appeared in the 3-Year-Old Filly Trot in 2021 with Chablis, who finished sixth. His 2021 appearance also came after a five-year gap when he last appeared with Side Bet Hanover. He has appeared in the 3-Year-Old Filly Trot more than any other division with 11 finalists.

Driver Scott Zeron picks up the drive and tries for his first victory in the 3-Year-Old Filly Trot. He drove Bare My Soul to a fourth-place finish in the 2022 3-Year-Old Filly Trot for trainer Linda Toscano at odds of 117-1 behind Jiggy Jog S.

Bravo Angel S was bred by Kristina Liedman. She races for owner Consus Racing Stable Inc.

Trainer Jonas Czernyson: I thought she raced good. I was happy with her. I didn't think they were going to go [1]:52 in there, but she held her ground. We're in it. That's all we can wish for.

She's had a pretty good year. She's had a lot of bad luck, like being locked in. When we raced at Delaware, she was eighth, eight-lengths off, and finished fourth and placed third. She came on. When we raced at the Meadowlands in the Tompkins, she got locked in. In the Bluegrass, she was locked in and loaded. She was running them over and couldn't get out. She had nowhere to go. It usually opens up somewhere and it was just a block of horses in front of her.

She loves to race. That's what she likes best, to be on the racetrack. You saw her [in her elimination] with her tail up in the air, literally straight up. She loves to do it.



PP7- Heaven Hanover (Father Patrick-Hillarmbro-Muscle Hill)

Heaven Hanover will try to become the 12th filly to win the Hambletonian Oaks and Breeders Crown in the same year, joining Fancy Crown (1984), JEF's Spice (1986), Armbro Fling (1987), Lookout Victory (1995), Oolong (1999), Syrinx Hanover (2001), Broadway Schooner (2009), Bee A Magician (2013), Wild Honey (2015), Ariana G (2017) and Bella Bellini (2021). She is also out of the Breeders Crown finalist Hillarmbro, who finished 10th in the 2016 2-Year-Old Filly Trot (won by Ariana G).

That Oaks victory was the crowning achievement for this filly who started with a quiet freshman season. She only raced six times as a 2-year-old, hitting the board in five starts including a victory in the \$40,000 Stallion Series Final at Pocono Downs. She closed the season with a second-place finish at odds of 6-5 in a \$36,000 Reynolds division at Tioga Downs on Sept. 23, 2022.

Her sophomore season began on May 12 when she finished second in an overnight event at The Meadowlands. After competing in preliminaries for the Pennsylvania Sires Stakes, Heaven Hanover landed an off-the-pace victory by a nose in a \$105,250 Del Miller Memorial division on July 15. She then finished third in her Hambletonian Oaks elimination before scoring with an unprecedented last-to-first swoop at odds of 28-1 out of post 10, where driver Tim Tetrick won the previous year's Oaks with Fashion Schooner. That Oaks victory was her most recent visit to the winner's circle, as she's finished second in the \$250,000 Delmonica Hanover (to **BOND**), fifth in the \$252,000 Pennsylvania Sires Stakes Championship (to **RAILEE SOMETHING**), fourth in a \$78,000 Bluegrass division and eighth in the \$320,00 Kentucky Filly Futurity. However she shifted course coming into the Breeders Crown eliminations and finished runner-up at odds of 25-1 by two lengths in a 1:55 mile (behind **SPECIAL WAY**).

Trainer Marcus Melander tries for his first victory in the 3-Year-Old Filly Trot. He sent the 4-5 favorite Joviality S in last year's edition to a third-place finish behind Jiggy Jog S. He won his first Breeders Crown in 2018 at Pocono Downs with Gimpanzee in the 2-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Trot.

Driver Brian Sears holds the record for most victories in the 3-Year-Old Filly Trot with six wins, having won with Stroke Play (2003), Housethatruthbuilt (2004), Blur (2005), Broadway Schooner (2009), Bee A Magician (2013) and Winndevie (2019). He drove Joviality S to a third-place finish in the 2022 edition of the 3-Year-Old Filly Trot.

Heaven Hanover was bred by Hanover Shoe Farms. She competes for owners S R F Stable, Rick Walhstedt, Heights Stable and AMG Stable Inc.

Trainer Marcus Melander: She actually raced OK in the [Kentucky] Filly Futurity, she just got away too far back. The race before that, she kind of was a little short after missing three or four weeks. She actually has been racing good, but it hasn't shown in the results. It's deceiving. So, it was good to see her finishing strong here and get up for second. I was very happy with that. She won the [Hambletonian] Oaks, so she's good enough to be in the final. I'm very happy that we got there.



PP8- Silly Me Hanover (Walner-Shared Past-Chocolatier)

Out of the mare Shared Past who missed qualifying for the 2013 3-Year-Old Filly Trot with a sixth-place finish in her elimination, Silly Me Hanover makes her way into the Breeders Crown final now in her fourth start outside of trainer Luc Blais' barn.

Silly Me Hanover won two times as a 2-year-old both in preliminaries for the Pure Ivory Series at Woodbine Mohawk Park, in which she finished third in the \$62,790 final. She didn't qualify for the Peaceful Way final after breaking stride at the start and finishing sixth in the elimination, but she did rebound to finish third in a \$63,985 Champlain division and then flew home from off the speed at 42-1 to finish second in the 2022 Mohawk Million. She made an appearance in last year's Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Filly Trot and finished sixth (to **SPECIAL WAY**).

Returning to the races in early May, Silly Me Hanover won on debut in an overnight event at Woodbine Mohawk Park with a 1:54.1 effort. She didn't return to the winner's circle until August when she won another overnight in 1:53.4 before moving into stakes competition. She then finished fourth in a \$55,500 Casual Breeze division, sixth in a \$116,328 Simcoe division, missed the Elegantimage Final after breaking at the start in the elimination and then finished fifth in a \$78,000 Bluegrass division and seventh in the \$25,000 Kentucky Filly Futurity consolation (to **BRAVO ANGEL S**) after breaking stride at the start. She secured a berth into the Breeders Crown final in her next start with a fifth-place finish in a 1:55 mile (behind **SPECIAL WAY**).

Trainer Linda Toscano acquired Silly Me Hanover for her Sept. 30 start at The Red Mile. The 2019 US Harness Racing Hall of Fame inductee tries for her first victory in the 3-Year-Old Filly Trot. She sent Bare My Soul to a fourth-place finish at odds of 117-1 in the 2022 edition and won her most recent Breeders Crown when it last came to Hoosier Park in 2020 with Lady Chaos in the 2-Year-Old Filly Trot.

Driver Louis-Philippe Roy tries for his first win in the 3-Year-Old Filly Trot. Roy made his debut in the division last year with Luc Blais trainee Michevious Rose, who finished eighth at odds of 25-1 behind Jiggy Jog S. Roy won his first Breeders Crown last year in the 2-Year-Old Colt & Gelding Trot with Gaines Hanover for trainer Richard Moreau.

Silly Me Hanover was bred by Hanover Shoe Farms. She races for owner Serge Godin's Determination.

Trainer Linda Toscano: It was definitely a step in the right direction. She's been a little bit frustrating. I know she has the ability; I know they believe she has the ability when I got her. I don't know what the break [in her previous start] was all about, but she's been a little sick all week long, so the fact that she raced the way she did tonight was very encouraging. I just want to see continued improvement.

She's got a beautiful gait. Her gait is just sensational. She's a nice, big, strong, strapping filly. She showed tons of talent last year, she just needs to find it again.



PP9- Quick Stop (Tactical Landing-Falls For You-Yankee Glide)

Quick Stop has lurked along the stakes ranks through her 2- and 3-year-old seasons. She debuted a 1:55.3 winner as a freshman in a New Jersey Sires Stakes preliminary and later won the \$275,000 New Jersey Classic at The Meadowlands in 1:55. That was her last visit to the winner's circle as a 2-year-old, though she did finish second in a \$105,900 International Stallion Stake division at The Red Mile, second in the \$129,400 Matron Stakes and third in the \$279,290 Kindergarten Classic Final (to **BOND**).

She came back as a 3-year-old with a third-place finish in an overnight event at Harrah's Philadelphia in June at odds of 1-5. She scored her first victory on the year with a 1:52.4 mile in a \$37,400 Reynolds Memorial division and followed that with a 1:52.2 victory in a \$105,250 Del Miller Memorial division. Though she broke stride in her Hambletonian Oaks elimination, finishing eighth and missing the final. She continued to grab checks with a third-place finish in the \$250,000 Delmonica Hanover at Pocono Downs (to **BOND**) and a second-place finish in the \$275,000 New Jersey Classic at The Meadowlands. In late September, she dealt with a bout of sickness which scratched her from the \$281,940 Elegance as well as a \$78,000 Bluegrass division the following week at The Red Mile. She returned to the track on Oct. 8 with a sixth-place finish in the \$320,000 Kentucky Filly Futurity and then came into the Breeders Crown eliminations, where she cut the fractions and faded in the stretch but held fourth (behind **SPECIAL WAY**) to make the final.

Trainer Anette Lorentzon looks for her first victory in the 3-Year-Old Filly Trot as well as her first Breeders Crown win. She made her only appearance in the 3-Year-Old Filly Trot final in 2016 with Earn Your Wings, who finished fourth to Broadway Donna. Her last entrant to the Breeders Crown 3-Year-Old Filly Trot was with Southwind Avanti when the Breeders Crown first came to Harrah's Hoosier Park in 2017, though she missed the final following a ninth-place finish in her elimination.

Driver Tony Hall makes his first appearance in the 3-Year-Old Filly Trot and tries for his first Breeders Crown win. He made his first Breeders Crown appearance in 2017 with Looking For Zelda in the 2-Year-Old Filly Trot. He more recently finished fifth in the 2022 3-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Trot with Golden Wall As for trainer Anette Lorentzon.

Quick Stop was bred by Fair Winds Farm Inc. She competes for owners ACL Stuteri AB and Anette Lorentzon.



PP10- Railee Something (International Moni-Railee Priti-Muscle Mass)

Roger Cullipher developed Railee Something from her 2-year-old season. She made her debut on June 6, 2022 at Oak Grove with a seventh-place finish in 2:04.4. In time, she took aim at the Kentucky Sires Stakes at Oak Grove and won the \$100,000 final at odds of 12-1 with a 1:55.2 mile. She then moved into Chris Ryder's barn and finished second in the \$100,000 Kentucky Commonwealth Series final at The Red Mile before wrapping her season with a 1:53.2 win in a \$118,000 Bluegrass division and then a fifth-place finish in a \$105,900 International Stallion Stakes division.

Railee Something returned to Roger Cullipher for her sophomore campaign and made two starts at Oak Grove to start her season, both in overnight events and both victories in 1:53.3. She then moved into Ron Burke's barn for her first foray outside of Kentucky. She won at first asking for Burke with an 11-3/4-length romp in a Pennsylvania Sires Stakes preliminary in 1:52.4 and followed that with a pair of runner-up finishes in preliminaries (to **BOND**). Railee Something made her return to the Grand Circuit on July 22 with a 1:52 victory by a neck in a \$41,650 Tompkins-Geers division at The Meadowlands and took her shot at the Hambletonian Oaks. She finished second as the 6-5 favorite in the elimination and then torched a tumultuous clip of :26, :53.2 and 1:21.3 as the 9-5 favorite in the \$500,000 Hambletonian Oaks final before fading to fifth in a 1:50.4 effort. She grabbed her only other win of the season following that loss with a 1:53 victory in the \$252,000 Pennsylvania Sires Stakes championship in September. She then finished fourth in the \$400,000 Kentucky Sires Stakes final and second in a \$78,000 Bluegrass division before getting swooped by **BOND** in her Breeders Crown elimination and finishing second by four lengths in 1:52.2.

Trainer Ron Burke tries for his first victory in the 3-Year-Old Filly Trot. His last appearance in the 3-Year-Old Filly Trot was at Harrah's Hoosier Park in 2020 when he finished fifth with Crucial. He has had seven finalists in the 3-Year-Old Filly Trot including an elimination winner with Coffeecake Hanover in 2013 at Pocono Downs. His best finish was a second-place effort by I'm So Fancy in the 2015 edition (to Wild Honey).

Driver Dexter Dunn will try to become the third driver to win the 3-Year-Old Filly Trot three years in a row, joining Bill O'Donnell (1984-1996) and Brian Sears (2003-2005). Dunn drove Bella Bellini to victory in 2021 and won in a stakes-record 1:51.1 in 2022 with Jiggy Jog S for trainer Ake Svanstedt.

Railee Something is a homebred for Ronald Mersky.

Trainer Ron Burke: She bled. We're going to put her on Lasix. I think that might be the missing piece for her to step up. She's always second or third, and maybe she's been bleeding all along and we never could really catch it. I think it could help her a lot.

[Burke quote from prior to the Hambletonian Oaks]: She's been very good every start. We have to get her another half-length finishing. If we can find a half-length finishing, she can go with those fillies. We'll make a bridle change with her. I think she's getting alongside of horses and hanging. We'll [make a change] to try to get her to surge by.

