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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	20-1	TEAM BEST		B c 2 by Somebeachsomewhere-Sports Chic-Sportswriter Tr.-Blake C Macintosh(.256)																1:53 ²	Wbsb ⁷ / ₈ -ft	2019	12	1	4	0	\$53,487
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Oct18	⁹ Wbsb ⁷ / ₈ Ft	BrdrsCrown	10000	:28	:57	1:25	1:52	2	2 ¹ / ₄	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ²	2 ¹ / ₄	2 ³ / ₄	:26 ⁴	1:52 ¹	5.80	DSMiller	6 CaptainBarbossa	TeamBest	ChiefMate		\$0					
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TWO-YEAR-OLD COLT & GELDING PACE RECORDS

Stakes Record	1:49	Sweet Lou (2011 Woodbine Racetrack)
Fastest first quarter clocking	:25.3	Talk Show (2015 Woodbine Racetrack)
Fastest first half clocking	:53.2	Artsplace (1990 Pompano Park) Betting Line (2015 Woodbine Racetrack)
Fastest three-quarter clocking	1:21.4 1:22z	Sweet Lou (2011 Woodbine Racetrack) Badlands Hanover (1998 Colonial Downs)
Fastest last half by winner	:54	Village Jolt (2004 Woodbine Racetrack)
Fastest last quarter by winner	:26.2	Village Jolt (2004 Woodbine Racetrack)
Record purse	Cdn \$968,502 US \$700,000	Western Shooter (2001 Woodbine Racetrack) Well Said (2008 The Meadowlands)
Leading Driver	5	Ron Pierce (1998, 2003, 2004, 2008, 2009)
Leading Trainer	3	Bob McIntosh (1986, 1997, 2001)
Highest Win Price	\$60.60	Village Jiffy (1992 Pompano Park)
Lowest Win Price	\$2.40	Camtastic (1987 Rosecroft Raceway)
Highest Exacta Price	\$447.30	Boston Red Rocks & Big Top Hanover (2015 Woodbine Racetrack)
Lowest Exacta Price	\$3.40	I Am A Fool & Modern Art (2003 The Meadowlands)
Biggest Margin of Victory	8 Lengths	Artsplace over Stormin Jesse (1990 Pompano Park)
Smallest Margin of Victory	nose	Western Shooter over Mach Three (2001 Woodbine Racetrack) Tyberwood over Astreos (1999 Mohawk Raceway) Santana Blue Chip over Sand Shooter (2007 The Meadowlands)

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

Year	Champion	Sire	Breeders	Owners	Trainer	Driver	Time	Purse	Host Track
2018	Captain Crunch b.c. ♦	Captaintreachorous	Walnridge Farm & Sherri Meirs	3 Bros, Christina Takter, Rojan & Caviart Farms	Nancy Johansson	Scott Zeron	1:51.3 f	\$675,000	Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs
2017	Stay Hungry b.c.	Somebeachsomewhere	AV & Son Bloodstock	Bradley Grant & Irwin Samelman	Tony Alagna	Doug McNair	1:50.4	\$600,000	Hoosier Park
2016	Huntsville b.c. ♦	Somebeachsomewhere	Ray Schnitker & Charles Iannazzo	Schnitker, Gewertz, Iannazzo, Arnold	Ray Schnitker	Tim Tetrick	1:49.1	\$600,000	Meadowlands Racetrack
2015	Boston Red Rocks b.c. ♦	Rocknroll Hanover	Andray Farm	Peter Blood & Rick Berks	Steve Elliot	Tim Tetrick	1:51.3	\$600,000	Woodbine Racetrack
2014	Traceur Hanover b.c.	Western Ideal	Hanover Shoe Farms	Richard Berthiaume	Corey Johnson	Andy Miller	1:51.0	\$500,000	Meadowlands Racetrack
2013	Luck Be Withyou b.c.	Western Ideal	Brittany Farms	John H. Craig	Chris Oakes	Ron Pierce	1:52f	\$500,000	Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs
2012	Rockin Amadeus b.c.	Rocknroll Hanover	Lothlorien	Lothlorien	Jimmy Takter	Yannick Gingras	1:51.2s	\$600,000	Woodbine Racetrack
2011	Sweet Lou b.c. ♦	Yankee Cruiser	Birnam Wood Farm	Burke Racing, Larry Karr, Phil Collura, & Weaver-Bruscemi	Ron Burke	Dave Palone	1:49s	\$650,000	Woodbine Racetrack
2010	Big Jim b.c. ♦	Western Ideal	Hanover Shoe Farms	James Carr	James Dean	Phillip Hudon	1:50.4f	\$600,000	Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs
2009	All Speed Hanover b.c.	Cam's Card Shark	Hanover Shoe Farms	Adam Victor & Son Stb & John Fielding	Michael Vanderkemp	Ron Pierce	1:52s	\$700,000	Woodbine Racetrack
2008	Well Said b.c.	Western Hanover	Fair Winds Farm Inc.	Jeffery Snyder & Lothlorien	Steve Elliot	Ron Pierce	1:51	\$700,000	Meadowlands Racetrack
2007	Santanna Blue Chip b.c.	Art Major	Blue Chip Bloodstock	Jamieson, Gillis & George Arthur Stable	Carl Jamieson	Jody Jamieson	1:51.3	\$650,000	Meadowlands Racetrack
2006	Charley Barley b.c.	Western Hanover	Kentuckiana Farms	John Ezzo & Lisa Adkins	Kimberlie Miller	Mike Lachance	1:53.3s	\$600,000	Woodbine Racetrack
2005	Jereme's Jet b.c. ♦	Western Hanover	Anderson Racing & John Leahy	Genesis Racing Stable	Tom Harmer	Paul MacDonell	1:52.1	\$575,400	Meadowlands Racetrack
2004	Village Jolt b.c. ♦	Cam's Card Shark	Village Acres & Wellwood Stable	Jules & Arlene Siegel & Jeff Snyder	Ed Hart	Ron Pierce	1:51.1s	\$713,200	Woodbine Racetrack
2003	I Am A Fool b.c. ♦	Life Sign	Roll the Dice Stable	Perfect World Enterprises	Brett Pelling	Ron Pierce	1:52.2	\$590,000	Meadowlands Racetrack
2002	Totally Western b.c.	Western Hanover	Judy & John Eglolf	Benjamin Wallace & Joe de Vie Farm	Ben Wallace	Mario Baillargeon	1:53.2s	\$644,600	Woodbine Racetrack
2001	Western Shooter b.c. ♦	Western Hanover	d'Elegance, Sampson St & Newman	Bob McIntosh Stb, CSX & Kohler	Bob McIntosh	John Campbell	1:51s	\$670,000	Woodbine Racetrack
2000	Bettors Delight b.c. ♦	Cam's Card Shark	Winbak Farms	John Grant	Scott McEneny	Mike Lachance	1:52.4s	\$627,900	Mohawk Racetrack
1999	Tyberwood, b.g. ♦	Western Hanover	WKM Stables	Leon Machiz & Barry Rubenstein	Gary Machiz	Richie Silverman	1:52.4s	\$635,100	Mohawk Raceway
1998	Badlands Hanover, b.c.	Western Hanover	Hanover Shoe Farms	John Celii	Joe Holloway	Ron Pierce	1:50z	\$551,700	Colonial Downs
1997	Artscap b.c.	Artsplace	Brittany Farms & Brian Monieson	Brittany Farms & Brian Monieson	Bob McIntosh	Mike Lachance	1:53.2f	\$567,700	Mohawk Raceway
1996	His Mattjesty b.c.	Matt's Scooter	William J. Perretti	The MacDuff Group	Stew Firlotte	Doug Brown	1:54.4f	\$592,100	Mohawk Raceway
1995	John Street North b.c.	Precious Bunny	John M. Basilio	R. Peter Heffering	Bill Robinson	Jack Moiseyev	1:53.3	\$550,000	Garden State Park
1994	Jenna's Beach Boy, b.c. ♦	Beach Towel	L & L Devisser Partnership	L & L Devisser Partnership	Joe Holloway	Bill Fahy	1:51.4s	\$554,300	Woodbine Racetrack
1993	Expensive Scooter, b.c.	Direct Scooter	Rose Guida	Marvin Katz & Sam Goldband	Bill Robinson	Jack Moiseyev	1:54.2h	\$300,000	Freehold Raceway
1992	Village Jiffy b.c.	Cam Fella	Wellwood and Talk of the Town	Wellwood, Armstrong, AFJ, Brunner	Bill Wellwood	Ron Waples	1:53.2f	\$300,000	Pompano Harness
1991	Digger Almahurst b.c.	Nihilator	Prub-Almahurst LPI	Robert H. Grand Holdings	Stew Firlotte	Doug Brown	1:52.1f	\$427,000	Pompano Harness
1990	Artsplace b.c. ♦	Abercrombie	Segal & Monieson	George Segal & Brian Monieson	Gene Riegler	John Campbell	1:51.1f	\$605,870	Pompano Harness
1989	Till We Meet Again br.c. ♦	Sonsam	Barry Epstein & Crawford & Summt	Ernest W. Hartman	Abe Stotzfus	Mickey McNichol	1:56.2f	\$567,213	Pompano Harness
1988	Kentucky Spur br.c.	Abercrombie	Clearview Stables	Roy Davis	Dick Stillings	Dick Stillings	1:53.2f	\$661,219	Pompano Harness
1987	Camtastic br.c. ♦♦	Cam Fella	Dreamaire Farms	Dreamaire Racing Corp III	Bob Bencal	Bill O'Donnell	1:56.2h	\$623,912	Rosecroft Raceway
1986	Sunset Warrior b.c.	Sundance Skipper	Little Farm	Little Farm	Bob McIntosh	Bill Gale	1:55.3	\$819,600	Garden State Park
1985	Robust Hanover b.c.	Warm Breeze	Hanover Shoe Farms	Wallace E. Bruce & Ronald Knigge	Wallace Bruce	John Campbell	1:56.4h	\$673,553	Rosecroft Raceway
1984	Dragon's Lair b.c.	Tyler B	Hanover Shoe Farms	Mallet, Kornfeld & Heller	Jeff Mallet	Jeff Mallet	1:54.1f	\$772,500	The Meadows



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

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Racetrack</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Time</u>
October 18	Breeders Crown Elim	Woodbine Mohawk	PAPI ROB HANOVER	1:50.2
October 11	Kindergarten Classic	The Meadowlands	PAPI ROB HANOVER	1:52.0
October 10	NW 2 or \$30,000	Woodbine Mohawk	ALLYWAG HANOVER	1:52.3
October 6	John Simpson Div	Harrah's Philadelphia	SAVE ME A DANCE	1:54.2
October 6	John Simpson Div	Harrah's Philadelphia	Blank Stare	1:52.4
October 5	International Stallion S	The Red Mile	Elver Hanover	1:50.3
October 5	International Stallion S	The Red Mile	TALL DARK STRANGER	1:50.0
October 5	International Stallion S	The Red Mile	MAJOR BETTS	1:49.1
October 5	International Stallion S	The Red Mile	CAPT MIDNIGHT	1:49.4
September 28	Bluegrass Series	The Red Mile	ROLL WITH JR	1:50.4
September 28	Bluegrass Series	THE RED MILE	CATTLEWASH	1:50.3
September 28	Bluegrass Series	The Red Mile	Captain Barbossa	1:51.2
September 28	Bluegrass Series	The Red Mile	Elver Hanover	1:48.3
September 21	Metro Pace Final	Woodbine Mohawk	TALL DARK STRANGER	1:49.1
September 20	The Elevation	Hoosier Park	Sawyer's Desire	1:51.0
September 19	The Standardbred	Delaware County Fair	TRU LOU	1:55.2
September 14	Metro-Pace Elim	Woodbine-Mohawk	CAPT MIDNIGHT	1:51.4
September 14	Metro Pace Elim	Woodbine-Mohawk	TALL DARK STRANGER	1:50.1
September 8	PaSS Championship	Harrah's Philadelphia	PAPI ROB HANOVER	1:50.2
September 7	Champlain Div	Woodbine Mohawk	Ys MATHIS	1:51.3
September 7	Champlain Div	Woodbine Mohawk	CAPT MIDNIGHT	1:50.2
August 29	PaSS	Harrah's Philadelphia	PAPI ROB HANOVER	1:50.4
August 25	Reynolds Div	Tioga Downs	FREEDOM WARRIOR	1:52.4
August 25	Reynolds Div	Tioga Downs	Groovy Joe	1:52.4
August 24	Nassagaweya	Woodbine Mohawk	CAPT MIDNIGHT	1:51.0
August 9	Geers Stakes Div	Tioga Downs	MANTICORE	1:52.2
August 9	Geers Stakes Div	Tioga Downs	MAJOR BETTS	1:53.2
August 7	Hoosier Stake	Indiana State Fair	Nassau Desire	1:55.1
August 7	Fox Stake	Indiana State Fair	Odds On Osiris	1:51.3
July 13	Sheppard	Yonkers Raceway	COLUMBO	1:55.4
July 6	Sheppard Elim	Yonkers Raceway	COLUMBO	1:54.0
July 6	Sheppard Elim	Yonkers Raceway	SAVE ME A DANCE	1:55.2
July 6	Sheppard Elim	Yonkers Raceway	American Rebel	1:57.1

All Caps mean eligible to the Crown

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

ALLYWAG HANOVER

(bay colt , 2, Captaintreacherous – Anderosa Hanover – The Panderosa)

Owners: Allywag Stable (Adam Bowden's Diamond Creek; Let It Ride Stbs (Eric Cherry); Frederick Hertrich III; Dan Lagace; Nicholas Malcolm; Dana Parham; McKinlay & Fielding), Wellsville, Pennsylvania

Trainer: Casie Coleman

Driver: Tim Tetrick

Breeder: Hanover Shoe Farms Inc.

Allywag Hanover overcame post ten to move on to the Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Pace final. He used a 27 second final quarter to go from tenth to sixth in the last quarter, finishing 5 3/4 lengths behind winner Papi Rob Hanover and completing his mile in 1:51.3.

Allywag Hanover owns wins in a leg of the Dream Maker Series and two overnight races at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

Owner Allywag Stable is a group put together by Diamond Creek Farm and Adam Bowden. Many of the principals have won Breeders Crowns previously, including Diamond Creek itself. They purchased the colt privately earlier this year, with former co-owner Dan Lagace remaining part of Allywag Stable.

Casie Coleman, 39, has won five Breeders Crown finals. In 2018, she won the Open Pace with 7-year-old McWicked, who went on to be named Horse of the Year in the U.S. and Canada.

McWicked also won a Crown in 2014 at the age of 3. He became only the second horse to ever win a second Breeders Crown trophy four years after the first.

Coleman got her first trophy in 2007 with pacing mare Moving Pictures. Three-year-old female pacer A And G'sconfusion followed a year later and then Betterthancheddar in 2011.

Coleman is a five-time winner of Canada's Trainer of the Year Award (2005, 2006, 2009, 2010 and 2012). She has trained three Canadian Horse of the Year Award winners, with Michael's Power in 2012 and Betting Line in 2016 preceding McWicked.

A native of British Columbia, Coleman re-located to Ontario when her parents, Linda and Phil, moved their stable to the Flamboro Downs area.

She has won more than 2,300 races and \$59 million in purses. She ranks among the sport's Top 10 in lifetime earnings

Tim Tetrick, 37, is fourth among active drivers in Breeders Crown wins, with 20, and is No. 7 all time in the series. He won two finals last year, the Mare Pace with Shartin N and the 3-year-old filly trot with Lily Stride.

In 2016, Tetrick won three trophies, with Huntsville in the final for 2-year-old male pacers, Walner in the final for 2-year-old male trotters, and Bar Hopping in the final for 3-year-old male trotters.

Tetrick won a career-high four Breeders Crown trophies in 2012 at Woodbine Racetrack in Toronto.

For his career, Tetrick ranks No. 4 all time in purses with \$215 million and No. 9 in wins with more than 11,200. As of Oct. 16, he was within \$110,000 of moving past Ron Pierce for third on the earnings list.

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

In 2007, Tetrick won a single-season-record 1,189 races and was named the U.S. Harness Writers Association's Rising Star Award winner as well as Driver of the Year. That season he became the first driver to lead the sport in both wins and purses (a then-record \$18.3 million) in the same year since 1991.

Driver of the Year honors from the U.S. Harness Writers Association followed in 2008, 2012 and 2013.

Tetrick led the sport in purses seven consecutive years (2007 through 2013) and was No. 1 again in 2018. He leads in earnings for 2019 with \$13 million and is No. 2 in wins with more than 600. He has ranked among the Top 10 drivers in wins for 14 consecutive years, beginning in 2005.

Breeder Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. has the most champions (22), trophies (25), and earnings (\$16,898,036) in the history of the Breeders Crown.

CAPT MIDNIGHT

(bay colt , 2, Captaintreacherous – It Was Fascination – American Ideal)

Owners: Marvin Katz, Kenneth E. Jacobs, Bradley J. Grant, Capt Midnight Racing (Consists of John Fodera's JAF Racing; Joseph and Vincent Barbera's VJ Stable; Steve Wienick et al In the Gym Partners; Myron and Stephanie Bell's Riverview Racing; ON, NY, and FL

Trainer: Tony Alagna

Driver: Andrew McCarthy

Breeder: Hanover Shoe Farms Inc.

Capt Midnight took a bye to the Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Pace final.

Capt Midnight owns stakes wins at Woodbine Mohawk Park and The Red Mile. He won the Dream Maker Series final, the Champlain, and the Nassagaweya in Canada, and his one Grand Circuit start in Kentucky.

"I think his future is unlimited, honestly. He does this so easy, and I think he'll be that much better next year at three, I really do," trainer Tony Alagna said after his victory at The Red Mile.

Owner Marvin Katz is one of the most successful in Breeders Crown history with ten trophies. Ken Jacobs has a pair of champions, and Brad Grant won his first in the 2017 2-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Pace with Stay Hungry. Capt Midnight Racing is Stephanie Bell et al.

Tony Alagna, 47, is a three-time Breeders Crown winner. He got his most recent trophy in 2017 with Stay Hungry in the 2-year-old colt-and-gelding pace. Stay Hungry received the O'Brien Award as Canada's best 2-year-old male pacer. Alagna got his first Crown with 3-year-old male pacer Captaintreacherous in 2013 and added his second with 3-year-old male pacer Racing Hill in 2016.

A native of Illinois, Alagna followed his mom, Donna Lee, into the sport. He had a pony at the age of 3, was reading up on pedigrees at 9, and solely responsible for his first horse at 10. Soon after graduating from high school, Alagna was assisting his mom with her stable. He later worked for trainer Brian Pinsky and, after getting a degree from Florida's Seminole College, as private trainer for Fox Valley Standardbreds in Illinois. He next spent six years as the top assistant to trainer Erv Miller, where he worked with Breeders Crown champions Lis Mara and Shark Gesture.

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.

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CATCH THE FIRE

(bay colt , 2, Captaintreacherous – Dream Outloud – Bettor's Delight)

Owners: CT Stables LLC. (Charles Taylor), Washington Court House, Ohio

Trainer: John Ackley

Driver: Mike Wilder

Breeder: Fred S. Kruszelnicki

Catch The Fire took a bye to the Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Pace final.

Catch The Fire won this year's Kentucky Sire Stakes final at The Red Mile in 1:49.4. He also won a Kentucky Sire Stakes leg and a Pennsylvania All-Stars division.

"This is by far the best horse we ever had. About two years ago, we decided we were going to make a run at getting a Grand Circuit horse. It just so happened our Grand Circuit horse turned out to be a \$15,000 horse," owner Charles Taylor told Ken Weingartner in an article last month.

While trainer John Ackley grabbed a hot dog, Charles Taylor grabbed the best horse they've ever had.

Taylor, who has spent a dozen years in harness racing as an owner, and his trainer Ackley were at the 2018 Lexington Selected Sale looking for a yearling that might be able to compete on the Grand Circuit.

They had already purchased one horse when Catch The Fire entered the auction ring and figured the son of Captaintreacherous would exceed their budget. Ackley decided to get a hot dog. Taylor remained and watched the bidding. When it stalled, Taylor jumped in and bought Catch The Fire for \$15,000. By the time Ackley returned, Taylor had signed the slip.

"Win or lose, we're excited," Taylor said. "This is why we all do it. We've had offers to sell him and I could never do that. I couldn't take our one chance at maybe racing in the big races and give it away to somebody else. (Catch The Fire) loves what he's doing and he's got the heart to do it. He's a little smaller than the rest of them but he just loves it. He comes off the track and he's ready to go another mile.

"To me, he's proven in the last couple weeks that he belongs. That's what we were hoping for. It's so easy to think you have a great horse, but if they can't keep stepping up week after week, you've got to consider them maybe not as good. I think at this point he's proven that he at least deserves a shot with the best. We're very excited."

Trainer John Ackley will be making his Breeders Crown debut with Catch The Fire.

Driver Mike Wilder is also in search of his first Breeders Crown win. He has one appearance in a final, that coming in 3-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Trot in 2005 with Smooth Muscles.

Wilder collected career win 8,000 Tuesday (Sept. 3) at The Meadows when he drove Music N Small Talk to victory in race 13. He achieved his milestone in dramatic fashion, winning six on the day and sweeping the final three events on the card.

"You always dream about getting milestones and winning a lot of races, but it's a lot of hard work, a lot of dedication and a lot of help along the way," Wilder said. "I've worked for a lot of good barns that had a lot of good horses. I'm very blessed and fortunate to be able to do what I've done."

A native of Springfield, Ohio, Wilder, 47, began jogging horses when he was eight under the tutelage of his stepfather, David Ritter, who trained Standardbreds at the Shelby County Fairgrounds. Wilder was a phenomenon at Lebanon Raceway, where he won 13 driving titles, and he captured two driving championships at Scioto Downs before moving his tack to The Meadows in 2001.

Throughout his career, Wilder has been a model of consistency. He's piloted at least 198 winners in each of the last 26 years, and he's earned more than \$1.1 million in purses for the last 21 years consecutively.

Fred Kruszelnicki has not bred a Breeders Crown champion to date. The dam Dream Outloud is a half-sister to Life'sliltreasure, who threw Breeders Crown elimination winner Control The Moment (2015 2-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Pace).

CATTLEWASH

(bay colt, 2, Somebeachsomewhere – Road Bet – Bettor's Delight)

Owners: W.J. Donovan, Delray Beach, Florida

Trainer: Ron Burke

Driver: Louis-Philippe Roy

Breeder: W.J. Donovan

Cattlewash advanced to the Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Pace final with a third in the elimination. He finished a length and a half behind winner Papi Rob Hanover and completed his mile in 1:50.3.

"He was very good. Those are the two best colts in the country and he was right with them. I was thrilled. We couldn't have been happier with him," trainer Ron Burke said of Cattlewash's elimination effort. "He's been a good horse. He went through a little doldrums and now the last couple weeks he's starting to turn it around, he's starting to come back to the colt we thought he was. Horses just go through cycles."

Cattlewash has collected stakes wins in the Pennsylvania All-Stars, Pennsylvania Sire Stakes (twice), and a Grand Circuit event at The Red Mile.

Cattlewash is a homebred for owner William J. Donovan. Donovan has won three Breeders Crowns as an owner, scoring twice with Maven (2012 3-Year-Old Filly Trot and 2013 Mare Trot) and with Youaremycandygirl in the 2017 2-Year-Old Filly Pace. He has not bred a Breeders Crown winner to date.

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

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.

Louis-Philippe Roy, 29, made his Breeders Crown debut in 2017 and finished third with Pink Pistol in the Mare Trot. Roy spent six years competing, and dominating, on the Quebec fair circuit before making a name for himself at Hippodrome 3R (Trois-Rivières), which propelled him to regular drives on the Woodbine-Mohawk/Ontario circuit.

He was named Canada's Driver of the Year in 2018. He led all Canadian drivers in purses with \$6.79 million and wins with 413. This year, he is battling Sylvain Filion for the top spot in earnings and is second in victories.

FREEDOM WARRIOR

(bay gelding, 2, American Ideal – Chief Karen – Camluck)

Owners: Forrest L. Bartlett, Shiloh, North Carolina

Trainer: Kevin Lare

Driver: Brian Sears

Breeder: Curran Racing LLC., Adam T. Michael, Heidi A. Rohr

Freedom Warrior closed with a 27 second final quarter and rallied from eighth at three-quarters to fifth at the wire to advance to the Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Pace final. He was 5 1/2 lengths behind winner Papi Rob Hanover and paced his mile in 1:51.2.

Freedom Warrior won two New York Sire Stakes legs and has a Grand Circuit win in the Reynolds at Tioga. He also won two late-closing events at The Red Mile, taking a 1:49.4 mark in the second of them.

"I've been telling an agent for the last couple years that I've been looking for a top-notch 2-year-old if they could find one. The owner, Forrest Bartlett, we've actually tried to buy a few in the last couple years here," trainer Kevin Lare said in a release by the SOA of New York earlier this year. "He was always willing to step up to the plate. Forrest wasn't interested in one that just looked OK, he wanted one that had a chance of being a top-ten horse. (The agent) called me and that was it, we got the job done from there."

Freedom Warrior is bringing Shiloh, North Carolina's Forrest Bartlett back to the Breeders Crown. Bartlett owned Forrest Skipper, the winner of the second edition of the Open Pace in 1986 and former Horse of the Year

Trainer Kevin Lare also has a single Breeders Crown win, that coming with superstar Snow White in the 2007 2-Year-Old Filly Trot. Snow White was the Dan Patch Award winner for the division that year.

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. He won four Crowns in each 2004 and 2005, and three in each 2006, 2008 and 2009. He had two victories in 2007.

In July 2017, Sears was inducted into the Harness Racing Hall of Fame in Goshen, N.Y. 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.

A win would be the first Breeders Crown winner for breeders Curran Racing LLC. (Benjamin, John, and Michael Curran), Adam T. Michael, and Heidi A. Rohr.

MAJOR BETTS

(brown colt , 2, Art Major – Southwind Johanne – Dragon Again)

Owners: Joseph V. Jannuzzelli, Mark A. Harder, Deena R. Frost, New Jersey and Florida

Trainer: Mark Harder

Driver: Dexter Dunn

Breeder: Southwind Farms LLC. (Barry Skolnick)

Major Betts had a tough trip from post nine in the Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Pace elim, being two-wide at the opening quarter and three-quarters, but held on to finish seventh and make the final. He finished 6 1/4 lengths behind winner Papi Rob Hanover and completed his mile in 1:51.3.

Major Betts scored Grand Circuit wins in the Geers at Tioga and in the International Stallion Stakes at The Red Mile. He also has a win in a leg of the Kindergarten Classic Series at the Meadowlands. He's tied for second as far as quickest 2-year-olds this year with a 1:49.1 mark taken in his win at The Red Mile.

"He's beaten some really good colts. He's gotten locked-in in New York a couple of races and never a got a chance to race. He showed what he's made of today," trainer Mark Harder said after his win at The Red Mile.

Owners Joseph Jannuzzelli and Mark Harder are looking for their first Breeders Crown trophies. Deena Frost was a co-owner of two Breeders Crown winners (Art Major and Continentalvictory).

Mark Harder, 57, got his first Breeders Crown in 2018 with 3-year-old filly trotter Lily Stride.

In June, Harder got career win 2,000 at Harrah's Philadelphia. His stable is enjoying its 19th consecutive season with at least \$1 million in purses. He has won \$45 million in purses in his career.

He grew up in New Zealand, where his parents owned a kiwi and avocado orchard. Harder thought he would go to college to earn a degree in agriculture, but instead got the horse bug and started working with horses after finishing high school.

After arriving in North America, he worked for several horsemen, including Ross Croghan in New Jersey. He launched his own stable in 2000 and in 2001 won the Jugette with Pleasure Chest for his first major stakes win. He sits just behind Croghan on the all-time money list, ranking 16th.

Dexter Dunn, 30, made his Breeders Crown debut in 2018, competing in one elimination. He won five eliminations in 2019. This is his first time in the finals. Dunn is in his first full season of driving in the U.S. after a record-setting career in New Zealand. A native of Christchurch, Dunn led New Zealand's premiership in wins for 10 consecutive years from 2008 through 2017. During that span, he won at least 200 races on six occasions and twice finished with 199. He was the first New Zealand driver to win at least 200 races in a season.

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

Breeder Southwind Farms LLC. has been victorious in the Breeders Crown on four occasions: Southwind Frank, Southwind Tempo, Southwind Serena and Mystical Maddy. The dam Southwind Johanne is out of Juliet's Fate, the champion of the 1998 Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Filly Pace.

MAYHEM HANOVER

(bay colt, 2, Sportswriter – Musicale Hanover – Rocknroll Hanover)

Owners: Scott A. Horner and Clay Harland Horner, Toronto, Ontario

Trainer: Gregg McNair

Driver: Doug McNair

Breeder: Hanover Shoe Farms Inc.

Sent off at 97-1, Mayhem Hanover out-raced his odds, finishing fourth and advancing to the Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Pace final. He was 3 1/4 lengths behind winner Papi Rob Hanover and paced the mile in 1:51.

Mayhem Hanover was the champion of the Ontario Sires Stakes Grassroots Series for the division, winning their C\$60,000 final on October 5 at Woodbine Mohawk Park in a life's-best 1:51.1.

"Off that trip, he might've surprised some people tonight, but he didn't really surprise me," said driver Doug McNair after Mayhem Hanover's win in the Grassroots Championship. "He's a real fast, high-speed colt, and he just got such a good trip tonight, it kind of worked a bit better for him."

Would be the second Breeders Crown winner for owners Scott and Clay Horner. They won as members of the Mattduff Group with 1996 2CP Champion His Mattjesty who then went on to win over a million dollars.

Clay Horner is the Chairman of Woodbine Entertainment Group.

Longtime Ontario-based trainer Gregg McNair is also looking for his initial Breeders Crown trophy. He was second at Mohawk in the 2000 3-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Pace with George Scooter, finishing behind Gallo Blue Chip.

Doug McNair, 28, won his first Breeders Crown in 2017 with Stay Hungry in the final for 2-year-old male pacers. He drove in one final in 2018, finishing third with 2-year-old filly pacer Prescient Beauty.

In May, McNair was one of two Canadian representatives (with defending champion James MacDonald) in the World Driving Championship in Sweden. McNair finished fourth.

McNair received the 2017 O'Brien Award for Canada's Driver of the Year. McNair, who was a finalist for the honor in 2013, was the top driver on the Woodbine Entertainment Group (WEG) circuit. He led all drivers in Canada with \$5.92 million in purses and was third in wins with 318.

He was the regular driver of 2017 O'Brien Award winners Stay Hungry, Bettor's Up, and Sandbetweenurtoes, and drove Dr J Hanover to the fastest mile in Canadian history, 1:46.4 at Mohawk.

McNair started driving in 2008 and has won at least \$1 million in purses every year of his career. He was the youngest driver to earn \$1 million, at the age of 18, and in 2010 became, at the time, the youngest driver to 1,000 wins. He has won more than 3,300 races in his career and \$49 million in purses.

Breeder Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. has the most champions (22), trophies (25), and earnings (\$16,898,036) in the history of the Breeders Crown.

PAPI ROB HANOVER

(bay colt, 2, Somebeachsomewhere – Panera Hanover – Rocknroll Hanover)

Owners: David H. McDuffee, Delray Beach, Florida

Trainer: Brett Pelling

Driver: David Miller

Breeder: Hanover Shoe Farms Inc.

Papi Rob Hanover won Friday night's lone Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Pace elimination at Woodbine Mohawk Park. He moved from fourth to first passing the half and maintained the lead to the wire, winning by a length and a quarter in 1:50.2, equaling his lifetime mark.

"I've got a huge amount of belief in this horse. He does everything absolutely perfect. He's a dream to be around, and I really believe that he is the real deal," remarked trainer Brett Pelling after the elimination win. "He's just never done anything wrong. Even in the races where he's lost he's been phenomenal. It was just a matter of getting him into condition. He was a big colt, carried a lot of weight, and it's taken really til now to pare him down, but he's pared down the right way."

Papi Rob Hanover was this year's Pennsylvania Sire Stakes champion and was second in both his elimination and the final of the Metro at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

Owner David McDuffee has multiple Breeders Crown winners.

Brett Pelling, 61, has won 10 Breeders Crown trophies, good for fifth place in the history of the event. He returns to the Breeders Crown stage after an absence of 14 years. Pelling, a New Zealand native, left the U.S. for Australia in 2006 before deciding to come back in 2017 to train horses again.

Pelling's most recent Breeders Crown came in 2005 when Rocknroll Hanover won the 3-year-old colt pace final on his way to Horse of the Year honors. Pelling's stable also produced two-time Breeders Crown champion Armbr Operative, Forever Starlet, Grinfromeartoeear, I Am A Fool, Juliet's Fate, Mystical Maddy, Western Ideal, and Western Terror.

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.

He was the U.S. Harness Writers Association's Driver of the Year in 2016, 2015 and 2003.

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.

He represented the U.S. in the 1999 World Driving Championship and finished fifth.

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.

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

Breeder Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. has the most champions (22), trophies (25), and earnings (\$16,898,036) in the history of the Breeders Crown. Papi Rob Hanover's dam Panera Hanover is a half-sister to Philly Hanover, who made this year's final of the Breeders Crown 3-Year-Old Filly Pace.

PUT TO RIGHT

(bay colt, 2, Captaintreacherous – On The Catwalk – Pro Bono Best)

Owners: Bradley J. Grant and Steve L Heimbecker, Milton, ON, Conestogo, ON

Trainer: Tony Alagna

Driver: Bob McClure

Breeder: Steve H. Stewart, Oakwood Farms, The Bays Stable LLC.

The last horse to advance to the Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Pace from the elimination was Put To Right. He advanced from ninth to eighth in the final quarter and finished 8 1/4 lengths behind winner Papi Rob Hanover. Put To Right completed his mile in 1:52.

Put To Right is still a maiden after eight career starts. He finished second in both of his Grand Circuit tries at The Red Mile and was also a runner-up in a Kentucky Sire Stakes leg at the same track.

Owner Brad Grant won his first Breeders Crown in the 2017 edition of the 2-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Pace with Stay Hungry. Co-owner Steve Heimbecker is looking for his first Breeders Crown win.

Tony Alagna, 47, is a three-time Breeders Crown winner. He got his most recent trophy in 2017 with Stay Hungry in the 2-year-old colt-and-gelding pace. Stay Hungry received the O'Brien Award as Canada's best 2-year-old male pacer.

Alagna got his first Crown with 3-year-old male pacer Captaintreacherous in 2013 and added his second with 3-year-old male pacer Racing Hill in 2016.

A native of Illinois, Alagna followed his mom, Donna Lee, into the sport. He had a pony at the age of 3, was reading up on pedigrees at 9, and solely responsible for his first horse at 10. Soon after graduating from high school, Alagna was assisting his mom with her stable.

He later worked for trainer Brian Pinsky and, after getting a degree from Florida's Seminole College, as private trainer for Fox Valley Standardbreds in Illinois. He next spent six years as the top assistant to trainer Erv Miller, where he worked with Breeders Crown champions Lis Mara and Shark Gesture.

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.

On April 25, McClure 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.

His uncle, Jim McClure, won more than 4,100 races in his driving career.

Of the breeders, only Steve Stewart has won a Breeders Crown before, as he is a four-time winner. Put To Right is a half-brother to It Was Fascination, the dam of fellow finalist Capt Midnight.

TALL DARK STRANGER

(bay colt, 2, Bettor's Delight – Precocious Beauty – Art Major)

Owners: Crawford Farms Racing (Al and Michelle Crawford), Marvin Katz, Caviart Farms (Buck and Judy Chaffee), Howard A. Taylor, NY, ON, VA, and PA

Trainer: Nancy Johansson

Driver: Yannick Gingras

Breeder: James L. Avritt

Tall Dark Stranger suffered his first career defeat in the Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Pace elimination, finishing second to Papi Rob Hanover. He was beaten by a length and a quarter and paced his mile in 1:50.3. Tall Dark Stranger had been seven-for-seven prior to that, including wins in the Metro final at Woodbine Mohawk Park and a Grand Circuit race at The Red Mile.

"He just had great presence when he was brought out for us to look at, and I think charisma is one of the most important attributes that a racehorse can have," Johansson recalled about what she liked about him as a yearling after his win at The Red Mile. "He was very easy to work with, very willing to please, and always showed tremendous speed. It was pretty easy just to train him down."

Crawford Farms Racing (Al and Michelle Crawford), Marvin Katz, Caviart Farms (Buck and Judy Chaffee), and Howard Taylor are all prior Breeders Crown winners. Katz leads with ten trophies, Taylor has three, Crawford Farms two, and Caviart Farms won their first one last year with Captain Crunch in this race.

Nancy Johansson, 38, won her second Breeders Crown trophy in 2018 with Captain Crunch in the 2-year-old colt-and-gelding pace. Captain Crunch was the Dan Patch Award winner for best 2-year-old male pacer. Johansson's 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.

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 the Open Trot with Hannelore Hanover, who became the first female to win the event since Moni Maker in 1998. Hannelore Hanover went on to be named Horse of the Year in the U.S. and Canada. His remaining three Breeders Crown victories in 2017 came with 3-year-old female trotter Ariana G, 2-year-old female trotter Manchego, and 2-year-old female pacer Youaremycandygirl. Manchego's win capped a 12-for-12 season and made her the first undefeated 2-year-old filly trotting champion in Crown history.

Gingras 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 at the Meadowlands Racetrack in New Jersey and has won three trophies in a year three times.

A win would be the first Breeders Crown champion for Lexington, Kentucky, breeder Jim Avritt. Tall Dark Stranger's half-sister Beautyonthebeach will race in the Breeders Crown 3-Year-Old Filly Pace and his dam was second in her