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BREEDERS CROWN - FINAL - 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES. (PURSE \$600,000 U.S.)

YELLOW WARM-UP PAD (Woodbine Mohawk Park 25-OCT-2019)

MUTUEL RATINGS: 1-2-5-6

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Table with columns: Date, Race/Track, Cnd, Var, Class, Purse, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Finish, PP, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Stretch, Finish, Last 1/4, Time, \$Odds, Driver, #Starters, First, Second, Third. Rows include horses like HYPNOTIC AM, SISTER SLEDGE, MAY BABY, DIP ME HANOVER, MS SAVANNAH BELLE, WINE RACK HANOVER, MADAME SHERRY, SHISHITO, and VIOLET STRIDE.

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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**

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## TWO-YEAR-OLD FILLY TROT RECORDS

Stakes Record	1:51.4	Mission Brief (2014 The Meadowlands)
Fastest first quarter clocking	:26.4	Wiclet Hanover (2014 The Meadowlands)
Fastest first half clocking	:55.3	Mission Brief (2014 The Meadowlands)
Fastest three-quarter clocking	1:24.1	Mission Brief (2014 The Meadowlands)
Fastest last half by winner	:55.4	Shake It Cerry (2013 Pocono Downs)
Fastest last quarter by winner	:27.3	Mission Brief (2014 The Meadowlands)
Record purse	Cdn \$781,050 US \$700,000	Cameron Hall (2001 Woodbine Racetrack) Honorable Daughter (2008 The Meadowlands)
Leading Driver	5	John Campbell (1988, 1991, 2004, 2007, 2008) Yannick Gingras (2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)
Leading Trainer	9	Jimmy Takter ('93, '96, 2004, 2005, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017)
Highest Win Price	\$71.30	Dream Of Joy (1999 Mohawk Racetrack)
Lowest Win Price	\$2.20	Woodside Charm (2018 Pocono Downs) Snow White (2007 The Meadowlands) Continentalvictory (1995 Garden State Park)
Highest Exacta	\$1,724.40	Martiniontherocks & Angelette Hanover (2010 Pocono Downs)
Lowest Exacta Price	\$2.40	Continentalvictory & All (1995 Garden State Park)
Biggest Margin of Victory	12 1/2 lengths	Snow White over Somebody To Love (2007 The Meadowlands)
Smallest Margin of Victory	Nose	Honorable Daughter over Yursa Hanover (2008 The Meadowlands)

## BREEDERS CROWN TWO-YEAR-OLD FILLY TROT CHAMPIONS 1984-2018

Year	Champion	Sire	Breeders	Owners	Trainer	Driver	Time	Purse	Host Track
2018	Woodside Charm, br. f. ♦	Chapter Seven	AV & Son Bloodstock	Verlin Yoder	Verlin Yoder	Verlin Yoder	1:54.f	\$675,000	Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs
2017	Manchego, b.f. ♦	Muscle Hill	Brittany Farms	Black Horse Racing, John Fielding & Herb Liverman	Jimmy Takter	Yannick Gingras	1:54.4	\$600,000	Hoosier Park
2016	Ariana G b.f. ♦	Muscle Hill	Marvin Katz & Al Libfeld	Marvin Katz & Al Libfeld	Jimmy Takter	Yannick Gingras	1:53.4	\$600,000	Meadowlands Racetrack
2015	All The Time b.f.	Muscle Hill	Marvin Katz & Al Libfeld	Marvin Katz & Al Libfeld	Jimmy Takter	Yannick Gingras	1:56.2	\$600,000	Woodbine Racetrack
2014	Mission Brief br.f. ♦	Muscle Hill	Steve Stewart, Black Creek Farm, Andrea Lea Racing	Burke Racing Stable, J&T Silva, Our Horse Cents Stbs & Weaver-Bruscemi	Ron Burke	Yannick Gingras	1:51.4	\$500,000	Meadowlands Racetrack
2013	Shake It Cerry b.f. ♦	Donato Hanover	Solveig's Breeders	Solveig's Racing Partners	Jimmy Takter	Ron Pierce	1:53.4f	\$500,000	Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs
2012	To Dream On blk.f. ♦	Credit Winner	Valley High Stable	Marvin Katz & Al Libfeld	Jimmy Takter	Yannick Gingras	1:54.4s	\$600,000	Woodbine Racetrack
2011	Check Me Out b.f. ♦	Donato Hanover	Az Agricola Biasuzzi SRL & Scuderia Gina Biasuzzi	Ray Schnittker & Charles Iannazzo	Ray Schnittker	Ron Pierce	1:54.4s	\$600,000	Woodbine Racetrack
2010	Martiniontherocks b.f.	Conway Hall	Al Libfeld, Marvin Katz & Sam Goldband	Ecurie Synergie	R. Dustin Jones	Ron Pierce	1:57f	\$600,000	Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs
2009	Poof She's Gone b.f. ♦	Kadabra	Tara Hills Stud	Mel Hartman, Irv Liverman & Dave McDuffee	Richard Norman	David Miller	1:56.3s	\$650,000	Woodbine Racetrack
2008	Honorable Daughter b.f. ♦	Malabar Man	Kentuckiana Farms	Paolo Rosanelli & John Siena	Larry Remmen	John Campbell	1:55.3	\$700,000	Meadowlands Racetrack
2007	Snow White b.f. ♦	Self Possessed	Moni Market Breeders	Silva, North State Street & Harness The Power	Kevin Lare	John Campbell	1:55.1	\$650,000	Meadowlands Racetrack
2006	Possess The Magic b.f.	Self Possessed	Brittany Farms	Brittany Farms	Ron Gurfein	Mike Lachance	1:57.2s	\$600,000	Woodbine Racetrack
2005	Passionate Glide b.f.	Yankee Glide	Brittany Farms	Brittany Farms	Jimmy Takter	Ron Pierce	1:55.4	\$516,800	Meadowlands Racetrack
2004	Flirtin Miss b.f.	Malabar Man	Brittany Farms	Brittany Farms	Jimmy Takter	John Campbell	1:56.1s	\$558,900	Woodbine Racetrack
2003	Forever Scarlet b.f. ♦	Self Possessed	Al Libfeld	Al Libfeld, Marvin Katz & Sam Goldband	Brett Pelling	David Miller	1:57.4	\$555,000	Meadowlands Racetrack
2002	Pick Me Up b.f.	Malabar Man	Brittany Farms	Mentally Stb, Silva, Scharf	D. McCall	Luc Ouellette	1:57.3s	\$559,600	Woodbine Racetrack
2001	Cameron Hall b.f. ♦	Garland Lobell	Walnut Hall Ltd & Claudean Conway	Walnut Hall Limited	Bob Stewart	Mike Lachance	1:57.3s	\$550,000	Woodbine Racetrack
2000	Syrinx Hanover b.f. ♦	Lindy Lane	Hanover Shoe Farms	Need To Know Stables	Chris Marino	Trevor Ritchie	1:55.3s	\$601,700	Mohawk Racetrack
1999	Dream Of Joy b.f. ♦	Victory Dream	George Denti & Steven Katz	Olle Leven	Per Eriksson	Jim Melittinis	1:57.2s	\$493,600	Mohawk Raceway
1998	Musical Victory b.f.	Valley Victory	Brittany Farms	Brittany Farms	Per Eriksson	Luc Ouellette	1:55.3z	\$402,600	Colonial Downs
1997	My Dolly b.f.	Valley Victory	FA Stb & Lindy Fms of Conn.	Lindy Fms of Conn. & FA Stb	Oswaldo Formia	Wally Hennessey	1:59.1f	\$375,000	Mohawk Raceway
1996	Armbo Prowess b.f. ♦	Speedy Crown	Armstrong Bros.	Robert Rosenheim	Jimmy Takter	Jimmy Takter	1:59.2f	\$350,000	Mohawk Raceway
1995	Continentalvictory blk.f. ♦	Valley Victory	Brittany Farms	Frost, Gold, Hi-Stix & Allister Stb	Ron Gurfein	Mike Lachance	1:55.3	\$350,000	Garden State Park
1994	Lookout Victory b.f.	Valley Victory	Brittany Farms	Olle Leven	Per Eriksson	John Patterson Jr.	1:57.2s	\$301,100	Woodbine Racetrack
1993	Gleam b.f.	Speedy Crown	Rose Guida & Walnut Hall Farm	Malvern C. Burroughs	Jimmy Takter	Jimmy Takter	1:58.4f	\$350,000	Pompano Harness
1992	Winky's Goal b.f. ♦	Armbo Goal	Castleton Farm	Allevamento La Sbarra	Chuck Sylvester	Catello Manzi	1:59.2f	\$350,000	Pompano Harness
1991	Armbo Keepsake b.f.	Super Bowl	Armstrong Bros.	Armstrong Bros.	Chuck Sylvester	John Campbell	1:58.1f	\$300,000	Pompano Harness
1990	Jean Bi br.f. ♦	Super Bowl	K. D. Owen	Gina Biasuzzi Stable	Soren Nordin	Jan Nordin	2:00.3f	\$489,870	Pompano Harness
1989	Delphi's Lobell b.f.	Speedy Crown	Van Drumpt, DiPiero & Lana Lobell	Van Drumpt & DiPiero	Per Eriksson	Ron Waples	1:59.3f	\$420,213	Pompano Harness
1988	Peace Corps b.f. ♦	Baltic Speed	Dancer & Rose Hild Breeding	LPG Standardbred Associates	Tom Haughton	John Campbell	1:57.1f	\$459,219	Pompano Harness
1987	Nan's Catch b.f.	Bonefish	David & Fredericka Caldwell	David & Fredericka Caldwell	Jan Johnson	Berndt Lindstedt	2:00.2f	\$385,912	Hazel Park Harness
1986	Super Flora b.f. ♦	Super Bowl	Hanover Shoe Farms	Picasso Farms & Douglas Kass	Jim Miller	Ron Waples	1:59.2	\$472,850	Canterbury Downs
1985	JEF's Spice b.f.	Super Bowl	JEF's Standardbred C.C.	JEF's Standardbred Country Club	Jim Gluhm	Mickey McNichol	1:58.4	\$514,303	Garden State Park
1984	Conifer b.f.	Nevele Diamond	Stoner Creek Stud	Castleton, Dawson & Simon	George Sholly	George Sholly	2:01.2f	\$447,847	Mohawk Raceway



## ROAD TO THE BREEDERS CROWN

**\$600,000 Two-Year-Old Filly Trot**

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	Ms SAVANNAH BELLE	1:53.2
October 18	Breeders Crown Elim	Woodbine Mohawk	SISTER SLEDGE	1:53.1
October 12	OSS Gold Super Final	Woodbine Mohawk	JULA SHES MAGIC	1:55.3
October 9	John Simpson Div	Harrah's Philadelphia	Next Level Stuff	1:56.4
October 9	John Simpson Div	Harrah's Philadelphia	TRICKY SISTER	1:57.0
October 4	International Stallion Stake	The Red Mile	SHERRY LYNS LADY	1:54.1
October 4	International Stallion Stake	The Red Mile	MADAME SHERRY	1:54.1
October 4	International Stallion Stake	The Red Mile	RAMONA HILL	1:52.2
October 4	International Stallion Stake	The Red Mile	VIOLET STRIDE	1:52.0
September 27	Bluegrass Series	The Red Mile	RAMONA HILL	1:52.4
September 27	Bluegrass Series	The Red Mile	LOVE A GOOD STORY	1:52.2
September 27	Bluegrass Series	The Red Mile	COMMON SENSE S	1:53.3
September 27	Bluegrass Series	The Red Mile	SHISHITO	1:53.0
September 20	Kentuckiana Stallion Mgmt	Hoosier Park	SHERRY LYNS LADY	1:54.2
September 18	The Standardbred	Delaware County Fair	HANNAH	1:56.0
September 14	Peaceful Way Final	Woodbine Mohawk	DIP ME HANOVER	1:55.2
September 5	Peaceful Way Elim	Woodbine Mohawk	PANEM	1:55.4
September 5	Peaceful Way Elim	Woodbine Mohawk	DIP ME HANOVER	1:55.1
August 29	Champlain Div	Woodbine Mohawk	SPOILED PRINCESS	1:55.2
August 29	Champlain Div	Woodbine Mohawk	PANEM	1:55.4
August 25	Reynolds	Tioga Downs	COMMON SENSE S	1:55.4
August 9	Tompkins Div	Tioga Downs	MUSCLESANDMASCARA	1:58.4
August 9	Tompkins Div	Tioga Downs	COMMON SENSE S	1:56.3
August 7	Hoosier Stake Div	Indiana State Fair	Woodside Datendiva	1:57.4
August 7	Hoosier Stake Div	Indiana State Fair	Rock Swan	1:56.3
August 3	James Doherty Final	Meadowlands	HYPNOTIC AM	1:53.0
July 26	James Doherty Elim	Meadowlands	CRUCIAL	1:54.3
July 26	James Doherty Elim	Meadowlands	HYPNOTIC AM	1:53.3
July 26	James Doherty Elim	Meadowlands	SOLSBURY HILL	1:55.3
July 26	Arden Div	The Meadows	SISTER SLEDGE	1:55.1
July 26	Arden Div	The Meadows	Caviart Guilla	1:57.1
July 26	Arden Div	The Meadows	SORELLA	1:55.3

All Caps mean eligible to the Crown

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

# DIP ME HANOVER

## Bay filly, 2, Donato Hanover-Dancing For Money-Muscles Yankee

Owners: Camelot Stable, Dreamville Stable, R-And-I Farms  
Trainer: Linda Toscano  
Driver: David Miller  
Breeder: Hanover Shoe Farms

With Hall of Fame member David Miller in the bike, Dip Me Hanover left from post position five in her elimination and settled in eighth place. The filly advanced to seventh, sixth and then fifth, which is where she finished, in her journey around the Woodbine Mohawk Park oval.

Trained by Linda Toscano, the filly was purchased for \$52,000 at the 2018 Standardbred Horse Sale by Camelot Stable, Dreamville Stable and R-And-I Farms. She is the second foal out of her dam, who earned more than \$100,000 during her time on the track.

Dip Me Hanover has compiled a record of 10-2-1-2 in her brief career. It took six trips to the post for the filly to break her maiden, but she her debut victory was in her Peaceful Way elimination. She captured the \$303,750 final the following week at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

In her final race before her Breeders Crown elimination, Dip Me Hanover was third in the fourth leg of the Kindergarten Classic at The Meadowlands. She and Miller will leave from post position four in the \$600,000 final. The filly has collected CB\$249,831 in purse money.

Miller and Toscano are certainly not making their Breeders Crown debuts.

Miller, 54, ranks second among active drivers in Breeders Crown wins, with 23, and is No. 5 all time in the series. His most recent Crown came in 2017 with What The Hill in the final for 3-year-old male trotters. He had two second-place finishes in 2018, with 2-year-old male pacer Proof and 2-year-old filly pacer Zero Tolerance.

In 2015, Miller set the record for most Breeders Crown victories in a single year, with five. He accomplished the feat at Woodbine Racetrack in Toronto.

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

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

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

Toscano, 64, won her first Breeders Crown final with Molly Can Do It in the 2002 Mare Pace and since then has added five more trophies as well as numerous accolades.

Male trotter Chapter Seven was a two-time (2011 and 2012) Breeders Crown champion for Toscano and was Horse of the Year in 2012. Toscano also won in 2012 with 3-year-old male pacer Heston Blue Chip. A year later, Market Share won the Open Trot and in 2016 2-year-old male trotter Walner was a winner.

Toscano received the 2012 Trainer of the Year Award from the U.S. Harness Writers Association. She was the first female trainer to receive the honor. She also was the first female trainer to win the Hambletonian, which she did with Market Share in 2012.

In July, Toscano was inducted into the U.S. Harness Racing Hall of Fame.

A Brooklyn native, Toscano briefly attended SUNY at Stony Brook before finding her calling and beginning her career on the track. She worked side by side with veteran trainer Buddy Regan and Hall of Famers Buddy Gilmour and John Campbell prior to stepping out on her own in 1985.

Toscano has won more than 2,200 lifetime races and \$54 million in purses, which ranks ninth all-time.

## HYPNOTIC AM

### Bay filly, 2, Chapter Seven-Daydream AM S- Muscle Hill

Owner: Courant, Inc. (Anders Strom)  
Trainer: Marcus Melander  
Driver: Brian Sears  
Breeder: Courant AB

Sent of the 1-5 favorite in her elimination, Hypnotic AM was passed in the stretch by Sister Sledge to taste defeat for the first time in her eight-race career. The world and New York Sire Stakes champion has competed primarily in New York Sire Stakes events, but also has a win in the C\$310,700 James Doherty Memorial final.

The filly, owned by Courant Inc. is the first foal out of her dam and was bred by Courant AB. Courant starters have earned over 3.7 million in 2019.

Steered by Brian Sears, Hypnotic AM has now amassed \$394,482 in her brief career. She will from post position one in the \$600,000 Breeders Crown 2-year-old filly trot final. Hypnotic AM will retain the services of the Sears and is conditioned by Marcus Melander, who was a bit disappointed with the filly's second place finish in her elimination.

"She raced good," Melander said after the race. "She got a little fresh on the lead and Brian had to hold her a little too much. Maybe we need to do some changes for next week, but I think she raced good. You always want to win so you know you're going to draw (post) one to five. She just got a little too fresh on the lead. It was just too much. She was very good in her qualifier and I thought she was going to be ready. Maybe this (race) will put her a little bit forward.

"I still think we have a great filly even if she got beat, and (Sister Sledge) is a good horse. I really like my horse and think she will have a big chance in the final. She gets over the ground so easy. She can do anything; race on any sized track, she's got speed, she's got stamina. She's got everything that a good horse has got to have. Like I said, I wanted to win but we got beat and hopefully she is a little bit better next week."

Although Marcus Melander, 27, does not possess extensive experience in Breeders Crown contests, he captured his first Breeders Crown last year with 2-year-old male trotter Gimpanzee. The colt was named the Dan Patch Award winner for best 2-year-old male trotter.

Melander received the 2018 Rising Star Award from the U.S. Harness Writers Association. He joined Nancy Johansson as the only trainers to receive the honor in the past 20 years. His stable earned \$2.86 million in purses in 2018, good for 15th among all trainers in North America, despite having the fifth-fewest starts among all trainers in the top 50.

This year, Melander has established career highs with 75 wins and \$4.4 million in purses. His earnings rank third among all trainers in North America.

Melander won his first million-dollar race in 2018 when Cruzado Dela Noche captured the Yonkers International Trot.

Melander is the nephew of Stefan Melander, who trained and drove Scarlet Knight to victory in the 2001 Hambletonian. He worked in Sweden for his uncle, and after moving to the U.S. he worked for Jimmy Takter, who is the winningest trainer in Breeders Crown history. 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.

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. He led the sport in earnings in 2005, with a then-record \$15 million, and has finished among the top 10 in purses in 13 of the past 15 years.

# MADAME SHERRY

## Bay filly, 2, Father Patrick-Celebrity Angel-Yankee Glide

Owner: Coyote Wynd Farms (John Floren)  
Trainer: Jim Campbell  
Driver: Tim Tetrick  
Breeder: Kentuckiana Farm

Tim Tetrick and Madame Sherry commenced their journey in their respective Breeders Crown elimination from the rail. The duo began in sixth where they remained for the first half-mile prior to advancing to fifth, which is was their final standing at the finish line.

Trained by Jim Campbell, Madame Sherry and Tetrick will attempt to capture the Breeders Crown 2-year-old filly trot from post position seven.

Purchased for \$100,000 at the 2018 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale by Coyote Wynd Farms, Madame Sherry was previously named Saints And Sinners. She is the sixth foal out of her dam and is a half-sibling to I'm On Cloud Nine (Angus Hall, \$212,890) and Will Take Charge (Kadabra, \$1.12 million).

The filly was very lightly raced during the early part of the season, but acquitted herself quite well at the recently concluded Red Mile meet. Madame Sherry was second in a \$82,000 division of the Bluegrass Stake behind rival Ramona Hill and won a \$72,800 division of the International Stallion Stake over Heaven by a neck.

Madame Sherry's record now stands at 7-2-2-1 and she has banked C\$81,398.

Owner Floren seeking his first Crown win from just 3 starters.

Campbell, 57, has won four Breeders Crown finals, most recently in 2016 with 3-year-old female trotter Broadway Donna.

His first Crown came with 3-year-old female pacer Galleria in 1998. Two-year-old male trotter Broadway Hall gave Campbell his second trophy in 2002 and 3-year-old female trotter Broadway Schooner, the dam of Broadway Donna, followed in 2009.

During his career, Campbell has trained a number of stakes-winning horses for Jules Siegel's Fashion Farms. Siegel, who with his late wife Arlene was the sport's Owner of the Year in 2002 and 2009, was inducted into the Harness Racing Hall of Fame in 2018.

He ranks No. 14 among all North American trainers in purses all time and also trains the probably favorite in the Breeders Crown 2-year-colt and gelding trot in Real Cool Sam.

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.

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.



## **MAY BABY**

### **Bay filly, 2, Guccio-Free Wheeling-Credit Winner**

Owner: Cheyenne Yoder  
Trainer: James Yoder  
Driver: James Yoder  
Breeders: Oakwood Farms

With trainer James Yoder holding the reins, May Baby went right to the lead from post position nine and held that advantage until passed by elimination winner Ms Savannah Belle, and second and third place finishers Wine Rack Hanover and Ramona Hill.

The daughter of Guccio is owned by Cheyenne Yoder and will leave from post position three in the \$600,000 final. The filly is the fifth foal out of her dam is a half sibling to Big Wheel (Big Stick Lindy, \$100,788) and Wheels A Turning (Mr Cantab, \$227,712). May Baby was purchased for \$8,500 at the 2018 Hoosier Classic Yearling Sale.

May Baby provides her connections with their first opportunity for Breeders Crown hardware. Yoder, 25, is making his Breeders Crown debut.

Yoder is the son of trainer/driver Verlin Yoder, who in 2018 made his Breeders Crown debut and won the 2-year-old filly trot with Woodside Charm.

James has won more than 240 races as a driver and 50 as a trainer.

His wife, Cheyenne, picked out Breeders Crown May Baby and it was the first time she selected a horse. The horse was born on Cheyenne's birthday, May 13.

Prior to her appearance at Woodbine Mohawk Park, May Baby competed solely at Harrah's Hoosier Park in Indiana Sire Stake events. She has compiled a record of 9-6-1-1, earned C\$220,090 this season and was second behind Indiana champion Rock Swan in the \$270,000 Indiana Super final on Oct. 11.

# MS SAVANNAH BELLE

## Bay filly, 2, Muscle Hill-Stubborn Belle-Taurus Dream

Owner: Al Libfeld  
Trainer: Per Engblom  
Driver: Yannick Gingras  
Breeder: Al Libfeld

Ms Savannah Belle provided Yannick Gingras with a sweep of 2-year-old filly trot eliminations when she rallied in the stretch to best Wine Rack Hanover and Ramona Hill. The triumph would improve her record to 8-4-2-1 and boost her bankroll to C\$216,658. The filly has only failed to hit the board on one occasion in her career while keeping top company.

"She was super down in Lexington; we only raced her the first week there, we skipped the second week just to aim her for this and I think she'll be even sharper (in the final)," trainer Per Engblom said. "I think my filly will do good. She hadn't race in three weeks; she'll be a little sharper next week.

"She's a darling. She's good every time. She had a couple (1:52) miles in a row. I worried she might be a little short, but Yannick worked out the perfect trip for her, so it was no problem."

Competing as a homebred for Al Libfeld, Ms Savannah Belle is the first foal out of her dam, who won the 2014 O'Brien Award as that nation's top 2-year-old trotting filly. Ms Savannah Belle is seeking to accomplish something her dam did not and that is to collect a Breeders Crown trophy.

Engblom, 39, is making his Breeders Crown debut but is no stranger to the event after spending the past six years as the top assistant to Hall of Fame trainer Jimmy Takter. The Takter Stable won 19 of its record 34 Breeders Crown trophies during that time frame.

Since starting his own stable this season, Engblom has won 66 races and nearly \$2.5 million in purses.

Engblom grew up in Mantorp, Sweden, which is also Takter's birthplace. Both men began their careers at the local racetrack, which was started by a group that included Engblom's grandfather, Bengt Engblom. Per Engblom's father, Raoul, also is a trainer.

This is Libfeld's fourth Breeders Crown as a breeder and it would be his first trophy in that arena without a partnership.

"Quite simply, Libfeld/Katz is in the business of breeding and selling yearlings," Al says. "For over 9 years now we have sold all of our Grand Circuit colts. We want to breed and sell the Greenshoes of the future."

From the success of their personal careers in business, both Al Libfeld and Marvin Katz know more than a thing or two about building for the future. And that's just what they're doing with their partnership's breeding program. With a buy-in to Captaintreacherous when he was just a yearling, and as owners in the Father Patrick Stable, the partnership is well-invested in two horses whose future careers as sires could be described as potentially "breed-shaping." Libfeld/Katz Breeding Partnership is this year's Breeders Crown presenting sponsor.

Ms Savannah Belle will leave from post position five in the final with Tim Tetrick sitting behind the filly for the first time.

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

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# RAMONA HILL

## Bay filly, 2, Muscle Hill- Lock Down Lindy-Lucky Chucky

Owners: Bradley Grant, Crawford Farms Racing, Robert Leblanc and In The Gym Partners  
Trainer: Tony Alagna  
Driver: Andy McCarthy  
Breeder: Crawford Farms

Like rival Hypnotic AM, Ramona Hill entered her Breeders Crown elimination with an unblemished record and exited it with her first defeat. The filly and Andy McCarthy, who had won five straight races to begin her career, were third behind Ms Savannah Belle and Wine Rack Hanover.

"She needed a start over the track," said trainer Tony Alagna. "I didn't think she was tracking as good as she has been, so we're going to make a couple of adjustments for the final, but she went a monster trip after (Andy McCarthy) got her settled. He tried to press out of there a little bit with her, but she wasn't as comfortable, so he just waited on her. She was parked the entire mile first over, so she went a huge mile just to be third. We'll regroup for next week, but we're good. We're very pleased with her."

Owned by Bradley Grant, Crawford Farms Racing, Robert Leblanc and In The Gym Partners, Ramona Hill is the first foal out of her stakes placed dam. She fetched \$70,000 at the 2018 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale.

The filly broke her maiden at first asking in a \$10,000 leg of the Kindergarten Classic Series on July 12 at The Meadowlands. She won her second start under the same conditions, was given two months off after that second victory and then finished second in a qualifying content.

Ramona Hill then improved her record to a perfect five-for-five with triumphs in a \$82,000 division of the Bluegrass Stake and a \$72,800 division of the International Stallion Stake.

The filly's record is 6-5-0-1, she has increased her bank account to C\$106,300 and she will commence her quest for a crown from post position 10.

"She's a filly we were very high on, but she was very immature and we didn't even know if we'd make it to the Breeders Crown with her at one stage," Alagna said. "To be here, and to be in the final, speaks volumes to her quality. She just needed some time. As the year's gotten longer, she's gotten better. We gave a nice break after the Kindergarten and that really seemed to help her. All those things helped her for sure."

Alagna, 47, seeking his fourth Breeders Crown winner. His most recent trophy was 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 obtained 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.

Alagna started his own stable in 2009 and has won nearly 1,400 races and \$41 million in purses in his career. He is fourth among trainers in North America in earnings this season, with more than \$4 million.

Captaintreacherous was Pacer of the Year in 2012 and 2013. "The Captain" became the first pacer to win that honor in consecutive years since Jenna's Beach Boy in 1995-96 and joined Niatross as the only horses to accomplish the feat at ages 2 and 3 since the award was first given in 1970.

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.

# SHISHITO

## Bay filly, 2, Father Patrick-Yoga-Muscles Yankee

Owners: Black Horse Racing (Barry Guariglia) and John Fielding  
Trainer: Per Engblom  
Driver: Dexter Dunn  
Breeder: Diamond Creek Farm

In rein to Dexter Dunn, Shishito was placed in third after starting from post position two in her Breeders Crown elimination. The filly and her driver remained in this location for the first half-mile before being placed in fourth after the efforts of Violet Stride at the three-quarter mile marker. Despite closing in :27.4, Shishito was unable to hit the wire in front and was a very creditable third.

Purchased for \$50,000 at the Lexington Selected Yearling Sale under the name Tantric by Black Horse Racing and John Fielding, Shishito is the second foal out of her dam.

Fielding is one of the leading owners in the series with over \$65 million in Crown earnings.

Her resume currently stands at 10-4-2-3 and she has earned C\$235,412. The only occasion Shishito has not collected a check was a fifth-place finish in a Pennsylvania Sire Stakes contest on July 19. Since then, the filly was third in the \$252,000 Pennsylvania Sire Stakes championship, second in the \$250,000 Kentucky Sire Stakes championship, first in a \$83,000 division of the Bluegrass Stake and third in a \$72,800 division of the International Stallion Stake.

"She was very good," said trainer Per Engblom, who also has Ms Savannah Belle in the final. "She was leaning in the turn a little bit, so he lost a little ground in the last turn, but then she finished really good in the stretch. We'll try to change her bridle up a little bit to keep her a little straighter. She's such an honest little filly, I just love her."

For Engblom and Dunn it would be their first Breeders Crown victory. Engblom, however, is no stranger to the Breeders Crown winner's circle through his previous work with all-time leading Breeders Crown trainer Jimmy Takter (34).

This is Enblom's second stint in the U.S. He was 19 when he came to the States for the first time. His sister, Pernilla, worked for Jimmy Takter and the stable needed additional help. Engblom worked as a groom for two years before assisting with training for another three years. He then returned home to Sweden, where he was the private trainer for Stall Tilly, and later worked in Italy before starting his own public stable.

At the beginning of 2012, Engblom and his wife, Helene, decided to move to the U.S. with their then 4-year-old son, Tom, who was ready to start school. Engblom worked for a year with trainer Tony Alagna before returning to the Takter Stable, where Helene joined him.

Dunn, 30, made his Breeders Crown debut in 2018, competing in one elimination. 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.

When Dunn left New Zealand, his 2,225 wins ranked fifth in history there. He was the youngest driver to both 1,000 and 2,000 wins, and the youngest, at the age of 18, to win a Group 1 race in New Zealand. In 2015, Dunn represented his country in the World Driving Championship and drove off with the trophy.

Dunn has already made a splash on the Grand Circuit in North America with wins in the Valley Victory last year and this year in the Carl Milstein Memorial, Fan Hanover, Art Rooney, Confederation Cup, and a division of the Delvin Miller Memorial. He was second in the North America Cup, Meadowlands Pace, Hambletonian Oaks, and Messenger.

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

# SISTER SLEDGE

## Bay filly, 2, Father Patrick-Behindcloseddoors-Andover Hall

Owners: Burke Racing Stable, Jason Melillo, J&T Silva, Purnel & Libby and Weaver Brusceci  
Trainer: Ron Burke  
Driver: Yannick Gingras  
Breeders: Sargent Stables LLC, Andray Farm

Improving her record to 10-8-1-1, Sister Sledge and Yannick Gingras passed the 1-5 favorite and previously undefeated Hypnotic AM in the stretch to hit the wire 1-1/4 lengths in front.

Conditioned by Ron Burke, the filly reeled off seven straight victories to begin her career, one of which was the \$252,000 Pennsylvania Sire Stakes championship. Her next engagement resulted in her first defeat, which was a third-place finish in a \$82,000 division of the Bluegrass Stake at Red Mile. Sister Sledge's next appearance was a second-place finish in a \$72,500 division of the International Stallion Stake at the same facility. She has banked C\$308,852 during her freshman campaign.

"When I got alongside of her [Hypnotic AM] I could tell I had more trot," Gingras said. "It was just a matter of getting to the wire. But I was definitely confident, throughout really. She's a nice filly. The other one is nice too, but I had all the confidence in the world in my filly. With the trip, I thought she would give her a really good run anyway."

Owned by Burke Racing Stable, Jason Melilo, J&T Silva, Purnel&Libby and Weaver Brusceci, Sister Sledge is the second foal from her dam, who collected \$589,226 during her racing career. The filly was purchased for \$35,000 at the 2018 Standardbred Horse Sale and will leave from post position two in the \$600,000 final with Gingras holding the lines.

"Moving forward, I think she's as good as any filly out there, but there are a couple real good ones," Burke said. "The 2-year-old trotting fillies are very solid — a bunch of them actually."

Burke, 50, is tied for second with Bob McIntosh for the most trophies in Breeders Crown history with 16. Jimmy Takter is the all-time leader with 34.

Burke won three finals in 2018 with 3-year-old male pacer Dorsoduro Hanover, 3-year-old filly pacer Percy Bluechip, and 2-year-old filly pacer Warrawee Ubeaut.

He also won three trophies in 2017, including with mare Hannelore Hanover beating the boys in the Open Trot. Hannelore Hanover was Horse of the Year in both the U.S. and Canada in 2017.

Burke's other Breeders Crown champions included Foiled Again in the 2013 Open Pace at Pocono. The now retired Foiled Again is the sport's all-time leading money-winner with \$7.63 million.

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.

Burke and Gingras have proved to be a powerful combination in the past. 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 led the sport in purses for four consecutive years, 2014-17, before finishing second in 2018. He has finished no worse than second in each of the past seven seasons and is No. 2 this year, with more than \$10 million.

His \$179 million in career purses rank No. 8 in history. He has won more than 7,300 races.

# VIOLET STRIDE

## Bay filly, 2, Trixton-Sterling Volo-Donato Hanover

Owners: Emilio and Maria Rosati  
Trainer: Mark Harder  
Driver: Tyler Buter  
Breeder: Kentuckiana Farms & Jahre Jr.

Violet Stride and her driver Tyler Buter started from post position eight and dropped into fifth for the first half-mile of their elimination. The filly and her pilot moved into third at the three-quarter pole and were just outfinished by Shishito for fourth place.

Buter and Violet Stride were assigned post position nine for the \$600,000 final.

Emilio and Maria Rosati signed the \$280,000 check for Violet Stride, then named Trixie Volo, at the 2018 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale. The filly is the third foal out of her dam and is a half sibling to Simply Volo (Crazed, \$306,835) and 2018 Breeders Crown winner Lily Stride (Muscle Hill, \$701,858).

The Rosatis also own Lily Stride and Mark Harder was her conditioner as well.

Violet Stride may not be as precocious as her older siblings, but the filly seemed to turn a corner after breaking her maiden in Kentucky Sire Stakes action at Red Mile on Aug. 31. She collected another victory on that circuit prior to finishing fourth in the \$250,000 Kentucky Sire Stakes final.

She was then fourth in a \$83,000 division of the Bluegrass Stake before capturing a \$72,800 of the International Stallion Stake.

Her record now stands at 10-3-0-0 and she has amassed C\$99,390 in purse money.

Harder, 57, will be looking for lightning to strike twice as he received his first Breeders Crown last year with none other than Lily Stride.

In June, Harder won the 2,000th race of his career 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 Juliette with Pleasure Chest for his first major stakes win. He sits just behind Croghan on the all-time money list, ranking 16th.

Buter, 33, has made one previous appearance in a Breeders Crown final, finishing seventh with Feeling You in the 2013 Mare Pace. The horse was trained by his wife Amber.

Buter grew up in Manchester, Mich., and followed his father Todd into harness racing. He got his first win at the Gladwin, Mich., fair before his 17th birthday.

After successful stints in both Michigan and Illinois, Tyler and his wife, Amber, who trains their stable of horses, relocated to the East Coast in 2010.

Buter got career win 3,000 on April 21 at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono. He now has more than 3,200 wins and nearly \$39 million in purses.

In 2015, Buter established his career high for earnings with \$5.40 million and this year has exceeded \$5 million for the second time. His best wins total came in 2007, when he posted 444 victories.

# WINE RACK HANOVER

## Bay filly, 2, Kadabra-Winbak Maya-Angus Hall

Owners: Pinske Stables and Dr. Bridgette Jablonsky

Trainer: Richard "Nifty" Norman

Driver: Sylvain Filion

Breeder: Hanover Shoe Farms

At odds of more than 29-1, Wine Rack Hanover and Sylvain Filion left from post position six, settled in third place for the majority of the mile, was shuffled back slightly to fourth at the top of the stretch and came home strongly behind elimination winner Ms Savannah Belle. The filly and her pilot will begin their appearance in the \$600,000 Breeders Crown 2-year-old filly trot final from post position six.

"She raced good," said her trainer Richard "Nifty" Norman. "(Sylvain Filion) gave her a great drive, just perfect. She's got a big motor, she's just had trouble with her manners all year. But she's getting better and better all the time. She was really tough to hang on to; she was really hot. She's starting to work it out. She's got a great attitude. She never gives in. I'm pretty happy with her. I thought the first elimination went a hell of a mile and (the second) went the same, so it was a pretty good mile."

Purchased for \$45,000 by Pinske Stables and Bridgette Jablonsky at the 2018 Standardbred Horse Sale, Wine Rack Hanover is the fourth foal out of her dam and the first of her offspring to best the \$100,000 [C\$197,613] barrier in purse earnings.

As Norman referenced, early in the season the filly seemed to have trouble keeping it all together as she broke stride in four of her first seven starts. After a winning qualifying effort at Woodbine Mohawk Park on Sept. 17, however, Wine Rack Hanover seems to have figured out her profession.

The filly won her next two Ontario Sire Stakes Gold events and was second by a head in the \$171,000 Super final in her last start prior to her Breeders Crown appearance.

Filion and Norman have both enjoyed success in Breeders Crown contests.

Filion, 50, has won two Breeders Crown finals. He won his first in 2001 with Goliath Bayama, a horse bred and trained by his father Yves, in the Open Pace. His second came in 2012 with 2-year-old male trotter Wheeling N Dealin.

Filion got career win 9,000 on Sept. 26 at Woodbine Mohawk Park. He ranks 25th in wins among all drivers in North American history. He has earned more than \$100 million in career purses, which is 23rd on the all-time money list.

He is a four-time winner of Canada's Driver of the Year Award: 2012, 2013, 2015 and 2016.

Filion, representing Canada, won the World Driving Championship in 1999.

Sylvain's father Yves was inducted into the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame in 2016. His uncle Herve retired as the winningest driver in history and is in the Canadian and U.S. halls of fame.

Norman, 59, has won three Breeders Crown titles. He got his first victory with 2-year-old female trotter Poof She's Gone in 2009 and the next two with female trotter Bee A Magician, at age 3 in 2013 and age 4 in 2014.

Bee A Magician was Horse of the Year in 2013. She was 17-for-17 and earned \$1.54 million. Her earnings were a record for a 3-year-old filly trotter.

A native of New Zealand, where he worked with horses after leaving school, Norman came to California in 1985 to visit his friend, trainer Ross Croghan, and ended up staying to help with Croghan's stable. He later worked with Brett Pelling before starting his own stable.

Norman has won more than 1,200 races and \$35 million in purses. This year, Norman's stable has topped 100 wins for the second time in his career and topped \$3 million in earnings for the third time.

