

Beach Glass (Somebeachsomewhere-I'm With Her-Bettor's Delight)



A colt from the last crop of 2008 Breeders Crown 3-Year-Old Colt Pace champion Somebeachsomewhere, Beach Glass was the runner-up in the second Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt Pace elimination. Beach Glass started out three-for-three in overnight races at Woodbine Mohawk Park for trainer Brent MacGrath, who also conditioned Somebeachsomewhere, and Beach Glass's Crown elimination was his stakes debut. His dam I'm With Her raced in the 2017 Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Filly Pace, finishing fifth in her elimination and the final. He is her first foal. Beach Glass campaigns for the same ownership connections as his sire and dam, as he's owned by Schooner II Stable (Brent MacGrath, James Bagnell, Rhonda MacGrath, Mary Louise Pye, and Stuart Rath). In addition to Somebeachsomewhere and I'm With Her's Breeders Crown appearances, Schooner II Stable raced Melmerby Beach in the 2013 2-Year-Old Colt Pace and the 2015 Open Pace and bred Bayfield Beach, who was in last year's 2-Year-Old Colt Pace.

Early Action (Huntsville-Fashion Katie-Village Jolt)



A gelding from the first crop of 2016 2-Year-Old Colt Pace champion Huntsville, Early Action was third in his elimination. That ended a six-race win streak for Early Action that stretched back to August 15 and included victories in the New York Sire Stakes, Kindergarten Classic, Bluegrass, and International Stallion Series. He will try to become just the second gelding to win the Breeders Crown for rookie male pacers, joining Tyberwood (1999). Trainer Joe Holloway

has won the Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt Pace on three prior occasions (1994-Jenna's Beach Boy, 1998-Badlands Hanover, and 2020-Perfect Sting (dead-heat). Owners Ted Gewertz (eight trophies) and Val D'Or Farms (Martin Granoff, four trophies) have also had plenty of Breeders Crown success. Early Action (selling as Flunt Hanover) was purchased for \$60,000 at the 2020 Standardbred Horse Sale and was bred by Hanover Shoe Farms. Hanover has the most earnings by a breeder in event history and is tied with Brittany Farms for number of trophies (27).

Gentle Giant (JK Endofanera-Miss Liz-Bettor's Delight)



Gentle Giant came in third in his Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt Pace elimination and will represent Indiana-based stallion JK Endofanera. JK Endofanera raced twice in the Crown, placing third in the 2014 3-Year-Old Colt Pace and second in the 2015 Open Pace. Gentle Giant won one leg of the Indiana Sires Stakes at Harrah's Hoosier Park and then was fourth in the \$270,000 Indiana Sires Stakes Super Final. He will be one of three horses sent out in the Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt Pace final by trainer Brian Brown, who has two career Crown victories. Owned by Country Club Acres Inc. (James Koehler), Joe Sbrocco, Acadia Farms (George Berlin), and JAF Racing (John Fodera). Country Club Acres is also part of the ownership group of one of Brown's other finalists in this event (Gulf Shores), of another finalist in I Did It Myway, who is trained by Tony Alagna, and yet another one in Pebble Beach, trained by Noel Daley. Sbrocco also co-owns (and bred) I Did It Myway and co-owns Pebble Beach, giving him three shots in the final, and Fodera also co-owns I Did It Myway and Pebble Beach. Gentle Giant will be the first Breeders Crown starter for Indiana's Oakwood Farms and was acquired for \$50,000 at the 2020 Hoosier Classic Yearling Sale.

Gulf Shores (Downbytheseaside-Western Drag-Dragon Again)



Gulf Shores, a colt from the first crop of Downbytheseaside, was second in his elimination, beaten just a nose. Downbytheseaside was second in both the 2016 Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt Pace final and the 2017 3-Year-Old Colt Pace final. Gulf Shores went seven-for-seven in Ohio to start his career, including a Triple Crown in the Buckeye State (wins in the Ohio State Fair, Ohio Sires Stakes final, and Ohio Breeders Championship). He then finished second and fourth in two tries against Grand Circuit foes at The Red Mile. Gulf Shores will be one of three finalists in the Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt Pace sent out by trainer Brian Brown, who also conditioned Downbytheseaside during his racing career. Gulf Shores is owned by Country Club Acres Inc. (James Koehler), Crossover Racing, and Wingfield Brothers LLC. (Charles, Thomas, and Robert Wingfield). Country Club Acres also co-owns Brown-trained Gentle Giant in the 2-Year-Old Colt Pace final, Tony Alagna-trained I Did It Myway, and Noel Daley-trained Pebble Beach. Crossover Racing is an ownership group that is an entity of Diamond Creek Farm. For a one-time fee, anybody interested can be a member. Bred by Joe Sbrocco, Joe McLead, and William Walters, Gulf Shores was a \$100,000 purchase at the 2020 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale.

Hammering Hank (Captaintreacherous-History Repeats-Dragon Again)



Hammering Hank finished second in his Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt Pace elimination. He is a gelding by Captaintreacherous, who was third in the Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt Pace final in 2012 and won the 3-Year-Old Colt Pace final the next year. Hammering Hank suffered his first lifetime defeat in his elimination. He had been six-for-six, including victories in two legs and the final of the Pennsylvania Stallion Series and two rounds of the Kindergarten Classic. Hammering Hank will try and join Tyberwood (1999), who is the lone gelding to win the Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt Pace final. Trainer Brett Pelling won the Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt Pace final in 2003 with I Am A Fool. Owned by 3 Brothers Stables (Alan, Ronald, and Steven Katz), Pelling Racing LLC., and Rojan Stables (Norman and Robert Aerenson). 3 Brothers Stables has been victorious in three Breeders Crown finals and Rojan Stables in two. Hammering Hank (selling as Hankins Hanover) was bred by Hanover Shoe Farms and fetched \$60,000 at the 2020 Standardbred Horse Sale. Hanover has the most earnings by a breeder in event history and is tied with Brittany Farms for number of trophies (27).

I Did It Myway (Captaintreacherous-Flyme To The Moon-Bettor's Delight)



I Did It Myway made the Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt Pace final by finishing third in his elimination. He is a colt by Captaintreacherous, who was third in the Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt Pace final in 2012 and won the 3-Year-Old Colt Pace final the next year. I Did It Myway won five straight stakes events to begin his career (Tompkins-Geers, three PA Sire Stakes legs, and a division of the Kentucky Championship Series), but then finished ninth in the PA Sire Stakes final on September 3 and went on the shelf. His Breeders Crown elim was his first pari-mutuel start since that event. Trainer Tony Alagna captured the 2017 Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt Pace with Stay Hungry. Bred by co-owner Joe Sbrocco, who also is part owner of fellow finalists Gentle Giant and Pebble Beach. Other members of the ownership group are Country Club Acres Inc. (James Koehler), Don Latore, and Alagna and Fodera (Tony Alagna, Alagna Racing LLC., and John Fodera). Country Club Acres is part owner of three other horses in the race (Gentle Giant, Gulf Shores, and Pebble Beach), and John Fodera also has three in the race, with I Did It Myway joining Gentle Giant and Pebble Beach.

Monte Miki (Always B Miki-Montenegro-Camluck)



Monte Miki won one of the three Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt Pace eliminations in 1:50.4. He is a colt by Always B Miki, who captured the 2015 and 2016 Breeders Crown Open Pace finals. Always B Miki was also one of the winning sires in the 2020 Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt Pace final, as he is responsible for dead-heat winner Perfect Sting. Monte Miki has won five of six starts, with his lone defeat coming in a Grand Circuit race at The Red Mile. He was victorious in the C\$824,000 Metro Pace final at Woodbine Mohawk Park on September 25 and will look to join Artsplace (1990), Jereme's Jet (2005), and Tall Dark Stranger (2019) as horses to win both the Metro and the Breeders Crown in the same season. Second Breeders Crown starter for trainer Mark Evers, joining Art's Chip, who was third in the 2003 3-Year-Old Colt Pace. Monte Miki was bred by owner Velocity Standardbreds (Sylvia Norris). Velocity Standardbreds also owned Art's Chip, but this will be their first start in a Breeders Crown final as a breeder.

Pebble Beach (Downbytheseaside-Santa Rosa-Western Ideal)



Pebble Beach captured one of the three Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt Pace eliminations in 1:51.3. Pebble Beach is a colt from the first crop of Downbytheseaside, who was second in both the 2016 Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt Pace final and the 2017 3-Year-Old Colt Pace final. Pebble Beach was this year's Kentucky Championship Series champion, winning three legs and

the \$250,000 final. Just missed by a neck in Caviart Camden's 1:48.3 world record mile at The Red Mile on August 24 but came back to take the Kentucky Championship Series final in 1:48.4. He also had a win and a second in Grand Circuit action in Lexington. The Noel Daley-trained Pebble Beach is owned by Patricia Stable (Harvey Fried), Joe Sbrocco, Country Club Acres Inc (James Koehler), and LA Express & JAF Racing (John Fodera, Noel Daley, and Louis Manfredi). Pebble Beach gives Country Club Acres Inc. four horses in the Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt Pace final, joining Gentle Giant, Gulf Shores, and I Did It Myway. Joe Sbrocco (Gentle Giant, I Did It Myway, and Pebble Beach) has three in the field, as does John Fodera (Gentle Giant, I Did It Myway, and Pebble Beach). An \$85,000 purchase at the 2020 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale, Pebble Beach was bred by Brittany Farms. Brittany Farms is tied with Hanover Shoe Farms for most trophies by a breeder in Crown history (27) and is second all-time in earnings.

Six Feet Apart (Sweet Lou-Ideal Love-American Ideal)



Six Feet Apart, at 11-1, won his Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt Pace elimination in 1:50.2 to give trainer Brian Brown three finalists in the race (Gentle Giant, Gulf Shores, Six Feet Apart). Six Feet Apart's sire, Sweet Lou, raced in the Breeders Crown four times. He was the winner of the 2011 2-Year-Old Colt Pace, second in the 2012 3-Year-Old Colt Pace, sixth in the 2013 Open Pace, and the runner-up in the 2014 Open Pace. Six Feet Apart captured three legs and the final of the Kentucky Commonwealth Series at The Red Mile this year. He then stepped up to the Grand Circuit in Lexington and was sixth and second in two attempts. Six Feet Apart, who sold for \$21,000 at the 2020 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale, is owned by Michael Robinson, Robert Mondillo, David Meola, and Rich Lombardo Racing LLC. First Breeders Crown finalist for breeder S R F Stable (Lennart Agren).

True Blue Lindy (Always B Miki-Think Pink-Yankee Cruiser)



True Blue Lindy was fourth in his Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt Pace elimination and advanced by virtue of having the most earnings out of the three fourth-place finishers. He is a gelding by Always B Miki, who captured the 2015 and 2016 Breeders Crown Open Pace finals. Always B Miki was also one of the winning sires in the 2020 Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt Pace final, as he is responsible for dead-heat winner Perfect Sting. Only one gelding has won the Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt Pace in the history of the event, that being Tyberwood in 1999. True Blue Lindy won the Dream Maker Series final at Woodbine Mohawk Park for trainer Carl Jamieson, then was purchased by co-owner/trainer Jeff Cullipher and co-owner Pollack Racing LLC. (Thomas Pollack). For his new connections, he won a leg of the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes and then came back to win the Championship of that event. He finished fourth in the Metro Pace final. True Blue Lindy's dam, Think Pink, is a half-sister to 2010 Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Pace champion Big Jim. True Blue Lindy, a \$25,000 purchase at the 2020 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale, was bred by Lindy Farms of Connecticut. Lindy Farms has bred one Breeders Crown champion so far, that being last year's 2-Year-Old Filly Trot winner Lady Chaos, and their Lindy Racing Stable has two to their credit.