Blue Diamond Eyes (Captaintreacherous-Aria Hanover-Well Said)

Blue Diamond Eyes advanced to the Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Filly Pace final by virtue of a fourth-place finish in the second elimination on October 23 at Harrah's Hoosier Park. Positioned seventh at three-quarters, Blue Diamond Eyes closed in 27.3 to finish 8 1/2 lengths behind the winner and was clocked in 1:52.3.

From 10 starts in her rookie campaign, Blue Diamond Eyes has a record of 4-3-0. She won a leg and the final of the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes and also took a preliminary round and the final of the Kentucky Sires Stakes. She was second to fellow finalist Fire Start Hanover in both of her Grand Circuit appearances at The Red Mile.

This daughter of Captaintreacherous is one of four that trainer Ron Burke will send out in the Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Filly Pace. Burke, 51, leads active trainers in Breeders Crown trophies with 17. Overall, he ranks second behind Jimmy Takter's 34 wins in finals. Burke's most recent victory came in 2019 with 3-year-old filly pacer Warrawee Ubeaut.

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.

David Miller is the regular driver of Blue Diamond Eyes. Miller, 55, ranks No. 2 among active drivers in Breeders Crown wins, with 24, and is No. 5 all time in the series. His most recent trophy came in 2019 with Gimpanzee in the 3-year-old colt trot.

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.

Thomas and Scott Dillon are the owners of Blue Diamond Eyes.

"She got in a bad spot but then was alert finishing (in the elimination). She probably needs to be better, but will be better this week." - Ron Burke

Caviart Audrey (Somebeachsomewhere-Darlin's Delight-Bettor's Delight)

Racing in October 23rd's first Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Filly Pace elimination at Harrah's Hoosier Park, Caviart Audrey led early, yielded to sit in the pocket, and ended up fourth at the wire. She was five lengths behind the winner, timed in 1:52.4, and paced a 27.2 final quarter.

Caviart Audrey, whose dam finished second three times in Breeders Crown finals, has five wins from eight starts in 2020. She began her career with a dazzling win from off-the-pace in the Homegrown at the Meadowlands, finishing with a 25.4 final quarter. After losing a victory (placed fourth) in a Pennsylvania Sire Stakes leg at Pocono due to interference, she shipped to Canada and took a division of the Eternal Camnation and Champlain and her elimination and the final of the She's A Great Lady. She crossed the finish line second in the She's A Great Lady final but was elevated to first when fellow Breeders Crown finalist Scarlett Hanover was disqualified for causing interference in the lane.

Nancy Takter, who will send out two horses in the Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Filly Pace final, trains Caviart Audrey. Takter, 39, won two Breeders Crown trophies in 2019, increasing her career total to four. She won last year with 2-year-old male pacer Tall Dark Stranger and trotting mare Manchego. Tall Dark Stranger was a Dan Patch Award winner.

Her previous wins came with 2-year-old male pacer Captain Crunch in 2018 and 2-year-old filly pacer JK She'salady in 2014. Captain Crunch was a Dan Patch Award winner and JK She'salady was 2014 Horse of the Year. She is the only 2-year-old filly pacer in history to receive the honor.

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Andrew McCarthy will drive Caviart Audrey in the final. McCarthy, 33, in 2019 became the eighth driver in history to win at least four Breeders Crown finals in a year. He became the first to accomplish the feat without driving a favorite. McCarthy's victories came with 2-year-old filly trotter Ramona Hill, 2-year-old filly pacer Reflect With Me, pacing mare Caviart Ally, and 3-year-old colt pacer Dancin Lou.

Buck and Judy Chaffee's Caviart Farms owns Caviart Audrey.

"She got too grabby with the slow half and flipped her palate. She has also been battling some allergies and upper respiratory issues. We will make some equipment changes on her for next weekend and hopefully as the weather keeps cooling off, some of the allergy problems will subside. Andrew McCarthy is driving her in the final." - Nancy Takter

Continualou (Sweet Lou-Continual Velocity-Real Artist)

Sent off at 92-1, Continualou posted a stunning upset in the first Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Filly Pace elimination on October 23 at Harrah's Hoosier Park. She raced on the inside in second and third, angled out in the stretch, and thanks to a 26 second final quarter, rallied to score by a length and three-quarters in 1:51.4. Though Breeders Crown official records are only kept for finals, Continualou's 92-1 odds and win price of \$186.00 both exceeded Kadealia's 75-1 and \$152.00 shocker in the sophomore filly trot championship in 2008.

Her Breeders Crown elimination victory was the third for Continualou in 11 efforts. Earlier this year, she took a Pennsylvania Sire Stakes leg at The Meadows and her Pennsylvania All-Stars event at Pocono.

This daughter of Sweet Lou is one of four that trainer Ron Burke will send out in the Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Filly Pace. Burke, 51, leads active trainers in Breeders Crown trophies with 17. Overall, he ranks second behind Jimmy Takter's 34 wins in finals. Burke's most recent victory came in 2019 with 3-year-old filly pacer Warrawee Ubeaut. 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.

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Brian Sears is down to drive Continualou in the \$600,000 final. Sears, 52, leads active drivers in wins in Breeders Crown finals, with 32, and is second all-time in the history of the series. Sears trails only John Campbell (48). Sears won two Breeders Crown finals in 2019, with 3-year-old filly trotter Winndevie and international star Bold Eagle in the Open Trot. He won three trophies 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. Sears has driven three other Horse of the Year award winners: Rocknroll Hanover in 2005, Muscle Hill in 2009, and Bee A Magician in 2013. They also were Breeders Crown champs for Sears. 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.

Burke Racing Stable LLC. and Weaver Bruscemi LLC. bred and own Continualou.

"She was my best filly early and then kind of just things went wrong for her, just bad luck, bad whatever. I knew she had the ability, and I think (her elimination win) just justifies my putting her in the race." - Ron Burke

Fire Start Hanover (Somebeachsomewhere-Fit To Frame-Art Major)

Fire Start Hanover brushed to the lead passing the half in the first Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Filly Pace elimination on October 23 at Harrah's Hoosier Park and wound up finishing second. She was a length and three-quarters behind the winner, completed the mile in 1:52.1, and paced her final quarter in 27.1.

A daughter of the late Somebeachsomewhere, Fire Start Hanover has six wins and two seconds from ten appearances in her rookie campaign. She broke her maiden in an overnight race on July 28 at Pocono, was third-placed-second in a Pennsylvania Sire Stakes leg at the same oval on August 10, and then won five straight races - the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes consolation at Pocono, two legs of the Kindergarten Classic at the Meadowlands, and both of her Grand Circuit starts at The Red Mile.

Richard "Nifty" Norman is the trainer of Fire Start Hanover. Norman, 60, has won four Breeders Crown trophies, with the most recent coming in 2019 with 2-year-old male trotter Amigo Volo. Earlier this month, Amigo Volo won the Kentucky Futurity.

He got his first trophy with 2-year-old filly 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.

Dexter Dunn drives Fire Start Hanover. Dunn, 31, made his Breeders Crown finals debut in 2019 and came away with two trophies. Dunn won with Manchego in the Mare Trot and with Amigo Volo in the event for 2-year-old male trotters.

On Oct. 11, Dunn drove Amigo Volo to victory in the Kentucky Futurity at Red Mile. It gave Dunn his first win in a Triple Crown event.

New Zealand native Dunn enjoyed a memorable first full season of racing in North America in 2019. He received the Driver of the Year Award from the U.S. Harness Writers Association after winning 460 races (eighth best in North America) and \$12 million in purses (third). In addition to winning two Breeders Crown finals, he drove the season's top money-earner, 3-year-old male pacer Bettor's Wish.

Pinske Stables, David Hoese, and Lawrence Means own Fire Start Hanover.

"I was really, really, really happy with her (elimination). She had a little sickness when we came home from Kentucky, as I think a lot of horses did. There was a little bit of sickness around. I didn't get to train her very much, just trained one trip before that race. I thought she raced great. I would imagine there'll be a lot of improvement there for next week. She didn't draw ideally, but I have a lot of confidence in the horse and the driver, so I think she'll be fine." - Nifty Norman

JK Alwaysbalady (Always B Miki-JK She'salady-Art Major)

A daughter of two-time Breeders Crown champion Always B Miki and 2014 Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Filly Pace champion JK She'salady, JK Alwaysbalady turned a second-over trip into a 1:51 victory in the second 2-Year-Old Filly Pace elimination on October 23 at Harrah's Hoosier Park. She won by a head and rallied with a 27 second final quarter to get the decision.

JK Alwaysbalady has two wins, two seconds, and two thirds from eight trips behind the gate in 2020. Her other win came in a leg of the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes at Harrah's Philadelphia on July 1. She was third in both of her Grand Circuit races at The Red Mile.

She will be one of two horses sent out by trainer Nancy Takter in the Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Filly Pace final. Takter, 39, won two Breeders Crown trophies in 2019, increasing her career total to four. She won last year with 2-year-old male pacer Tall Dark Stranger, who was placed first in his freshman colt pace Crown and trotting mare Manchego. Tall Dark Stranger was a Dan Patch Award winner.

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Yannick Gingras will drive JK Alwaysbalady. Gingras, 41, is third among active drivers in Breeders Crown trophies, with 23, and No. 6 all time in the series. He won two finals in 2019, with 3-year-old filly pacer Warrawee Ubeaut and 2-year-old colt pacer Tall Dark Stranger. He also 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. Among those victories, 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. 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.

3 Brothers Stables owns and bred JK Alwaysbalady. 3 Brothers Stables, Takter, and Gingras also have her half-sister JK First Lady in the Breeders Crown 3-Year-Old Filly Pace final.

"We were thrilled we got one in, let alone two (fillies in the Breeders Crown elims out of the same dam)," said Alan Katz, who operates the stable with his brothers Ron and Steve. "It's been a blessing owning them. We've got two stallions and we're thrilled to be here.

"She's getting better and better. She was lazy and starting to get to it, which is the complete opposite of her older sister (JK First Lady). We wouldn't sell her unless we get out of the business."

"She has a ton of ability, she just hasn't completely figured out the racing part just yet. She is sitting on more speed and can go faster if she just wants to." - Nancy Takter

Nashville Elgenna (Always B Miki-Anndrovette-Riverboat King)

Carrying one of the most-stylish pedigrees you'll find anywhere, Nashville Elgenna, a daughter of two-time Breeders Crown champions Always B Miki and Anndrovette, made a Crown final of her own by finishing fifth in October 23rd's second 2-Year-Old Filly Pace elimination. She finished 10 1/4 lengths behind the winner, was clocked in 1:53, and closed with a 28.2 final panel.

The Breeders Crown marks Nashville Elgenna's stakes debut as she had only raced in overnight events at The Red Mile until now. She was victorious in both her appearances in Lexington, including a 1:51.4 performance on October 4.

Nashville Elgenna is one of two finalists in the Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Filly Pace for trainer Tony Alagna. Alagna, 48, has won six Breeders Crown finals. In 2019, he won three trophies and became the fourth trainer ever to win three or more in a year, joining Jimmy Takter, Ron Burke, and Bob McIntosh. Alagna's victories were with Ramona Hill in the 2-year-old filly trot, Reflect With Me in the 2-year-old filly pace, and American History in the Open Pace.

Alagna's prior triumphs were with 2-year-old male pacer Stay Hungry in 2017, 3-year-old male pacer Racing Hill in 2016, and 3-year-old male pacer Captaintreacherous in 2013.

Joe Bongiorno drove Nashville Elgenna in her elimination. Bongiorno, 27, won his first Breeders Crown final in 2019, guiding American History to victory in the Open Pace. Bongiorno debuted in the Breeders Crown in 2016.

Crawford Farms Racing and Dumain Haven Farm own Nashville Elgenna. Crawford Farms also bred her.

"I think that's a horse on the upswing and the sky is the limit. She's been super impressive in her two lifetime starts and we really don't know what her bottom is. I expect her to keep getting better. She hasn't had to race against these top fillies yet, but I think she can hold her own. I was super impressed with her." - Joe Bongiorno prior to Nashville Elgenna's elimination

Notorious Pink (Captaintreacherous-She's A Hot Mess-American Ideal)

Notorious Pink brushed to the lead at the half in the second Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Filly Pace elimination on October 23 at Harrah's Hoosier Park and wound up third after a battle through the lane. She was just half a length behind the winner, was timed in 1:51, and paced a 27.4 final quarter.

This daughter of Captaintreacherous won four straight races in July and August, including a sweep of the legs and the final of the Whenuwishuponastar Series at Woodbine Mohawk Park. She has only missed the board once in 10 tries and was third-placed-second in the rich She's A Great Lady Stakes final in Canada.

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Tim Tetrick piloted Notorious Pink in her elimination. Tetrick, 38, is fourth among active drivers in Breeders Crown finals wins with 20 and is No. 7 all time in the series. His most recent trophies came in 2018, in the Mare Pace with Shartin N and the 3-year-old filly trot with Lily Stride.

He won a career-high four Breeders Crown trophies in 2012 at Woodbine Racetrack, including the Open Trot with Chapter Seven. At the end of the season, Chapter Seven was voted Horse of the Year.

In 2014, Tetrick drove 2-year-old filly pacer JK She's alady to wins in her Breeders Crown elimination and final. She was named 2014 Horse of the Year.

Alagna and Grant Stable, Big Al's Stables, Riverview Racing LLC., and Fodera And Head Stable are Notorious Pink's owners.

"I adore that filly. She is as kind as a horse could be. Super-gaited and was good from day one. Everyone that has sat behind her has loved her. I know it's been said plenty of times, but the Captains are highly-intelligent and love their jobs. She is no exception. If they were all like Pinkie, our jobs would be so much easier. She's my favorite 2-year-old filly of this year." - Donna Lee Ozment, who runs the Alagna barn in Canada for Tony.

Scarlett Hanover (Bettor's Delight-Sammy's Magic Girl-Western Hanover)

Scarlett Hanover put in a big effort from first-over in the second Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Filly Pace elimination on October 23 at Harrah's Hoosier Park, coming in second to move on to the final. She was a head behind the winner in the 1:51 mile and closed with a 27.3 final quarter.

After qualifying twice at The Meadows, Scarlett Hanover raced exclusively in Canada until the Breeders Crown. She won two legs of the Ontario Sires Stakes Gold Series and the Gold Super Final, her elimination and the final of the Battle of the Belles, a division of the Champlain, and her elimination of the She's A Great Lady Stakes. She crossed the wire first in the She's A Great Lady final but was placed ninth for causing interference.

A daughter of Bettor's Delight, Scarlett Hanover is one of four horses that trainer Ron Burke will send out in the Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Filly Pace final. Burke, 51, leads active trainers in Breeders Crown trophies with 17. Overall, he ranks second behind Jimmy Takter's 34 wins in finals. Burke's most recent victory came in 2019 with 3-year-old filly pacer Warrawee Ubeaut.

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.

Matt Kakaley drove Scarlett Hanover in the elimination and is listed to drive her in the final. Kakaley, 32, got his first two Breeders Crown trophies in 2018. He won the 3-year-old colt pace with Dorsoduro Hanover and the 3-year-old filly pace with Percy Bluechip. In 2019, he won an elimination of the Open Pace with Dorsoduro Hanover and finished second in the final.

Burke Racing Stable LLC., Frank Baldachino, J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby, and Weaver Bruscemi LLC. are the owners of Scarlett Hanover.

"She couldn't have raced better. She's really developed into a top filly. We've owned her all along. We couldn't go to Canada, so now we have her back. I expect big things from her next week." - Ron Burke

Somethingbeautiful (Always A Virgin-Summer N Sand-Sand Shooter)

A daughter of Indiana-based stallion Always A Virgin, Somethingbeautiful was the favorite in the first Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Filly Pace elimination on October 23 at Harrah's Hoosier Park but made a break in the stretch and had to settle for fifth. She was five lengths behind the winner, timed in 1:52.4, and showed a final guarter of 26.2.

Somethingbeautiful was the terror of the Indiana Sires Stakes program for the rookie pacing fillies this year as she swept the six preliminary legs and the Super Final. She also finished second in the Kentuckiana Stallion Management at Harrah's Hoosier Park against open company.

This filly by Always A Virgin is a half-sister to Shnitzledosomethin, who was second in the final of the Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt Pace the last time the event was at Harrah's Hoosier Park in 2017. Like Shnitzledosomethin, Somethingbeautiful is trained by Dylan Davis. Davis, 43, has appeared in three Breeders Crown finals. His best finish came in 2017 when he was second with 2-year-old male pacer Shnitzledosomethin.

In 2018, Shnitzledosomethin won his elimination and finished fourth in the final for 3-year-old male pacers. Davis also won an elim in 2006 with 2-year-old male pacer Artzina. He finished third in the final.

Scott Zeron has the drive on Somethingbeautiful in the \$600,000 final. Zeron, 31, won his first Breeders Crown in 2016 with Call Me Queen Be in the final for 3-year-old female pacers. He won a second trophy in 2018 with 2-year-old male pacer Captain Crunch.

Howard Taylor, Ed Gold, Abe Basen, and Rich Lombardo are the owners of Somethingbeautiful.

"She really impressed me from the start. The only thing that surprises me is how easily she does it sometimes. She's a fighter. Her last start, I thought she was going to get beat, but when those fillies came to her she just took off again.

"I think her potential is very high. I feel like she can compete with the best fillies out there." - driver Lewayne Miller regarding Somethingbeautiful prior to her second-place finish in the Kentuckiana Stallion Management

Paulas Bet Hanover (Betting Line-Paula's Best-Pro Bono Best)

Racing in the first Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Filly Pace elimination on October 23 at Harrah's Hoosier Park, Paulas Bet Hanover secured a spot in the final by finishing third. Sitting sixth with a quarter of a mile left, she closed in 26 seconds to end up 4 1/4 lengths behind the winner, and she was timed in 1:52.3.

From the first crop of Betting Line, Paulas Bet Hanover has one win, one second, and five thirds from nine trips behind the gate. Two of those third-place efforts were in her elimination and the final of the She's A Great Lady Stakes at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

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Chris Page will have the drive on Paulas Bet Hanover in Friday night's final. Page, 36, had three drives in Breeders Crown finals in 2019, with a best finish of fifth with 2-year-old filly pacer Looksgoodinaromper. He made his Breeders Crown debut in 2018 and had fourth-place finishes in the 3-year-old filly pace final with Baron Remy and the Open Pace with Rockin Ron.

Christopher Nicol is the owner of Paulas Bet Hanover.

"She was very good. It was only the second time we've gotten to race that filly. She was very alert finishing, and I couldn't have been happier with her (in the elimination). When she came down (from Canada), we knew that she was a quality filly, so we weren't surprised by her performance." - Ron Burke