



# Big Oil

Brown colt, 3 by Father Patrick – Cee Bee Yes by Muscles Yankee

**OWNER:** Jason E & Douglas W Allen, Ronald L Allen, NJ  
**BREEDER:** Jason E Allen & Douglas W Allen, NJ  
**SALE INFO:** Homebred  
**TRAINER:** Julie Miller  
**DRIVER:** Andy Miller

YEAR	STARTS	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	EARNINGS	MARK
2020	4	2	0	1	\$40,816	1:53.2 PcD
2019	8	2	3	1	\$103,117	1:52.1 Lex
LIFETIME	12	4	3	2	\$143,933	2, 1:52.1 Lex

- Finished fourth in his Hambletonian elimination behind Ramona Hill, Back Of The Neck and Amigo Volo. He drew post four and is listed at 15-1.
- "I've been trying to manage him and get ready for this race," Julie Miller said. "I just hope I've got my I's dotted and my T's crossed. I think he's special, but of course because he's mine, I think that way. I just hope I've got him the best he can be and he can leave it all on the racetrack. When Andy gets behind him and they start to go, he gives 110 percent. He's handy, it's not like he's got to be raced from behind or he's got to be up front or he's got to have this or that. He has a good relationship with Andy and when Andy asks, he's going to deliver."
- "I'm proud just to be in the race, first of all," Julie Miller said. "I think that's a really deep group. I think it's the



tougher (elimination) but it's going to be even tougher next week, so we might as well get it figured out this Saturday. I just hope we have a little luck. Actually, a lot of luck."

- Finished a strong third in his Stanley Dancer division behind Back Of The Neck and Third Shift on July 18<sup>th</sup> at the Meadowlands.
- Started two-for-two as a three year old including a 1:53.2 win in the PA All Stars at Pocono Downs on July 11<sup>th</sup>.
- His biggest win came in a career best of 1:52.1 at the Red Mile in a deadheat with Real Cool Sam in a division of the International Stallion Stakes.
- Had a strong finish in a leg of the Bluegrass to finish third behind EL Ideal and Capricornus.
- Won a PA All Stars leg at Pocono Downs and captured two second place finishes in the PASS before finishing seventh in the PASS Championship after being parked most of the mile.
- Andy Miller, 51, drove 2008 Hambletonian Oaks winner Creamy Mimi for trainer Trond Smedshammer.
- Miller drove Summit In Sight in the 2019 Hambletonian eliminations, finishing eighth and failing to advance to the final.
- Prior to last year, Miller drove horses to three consecutive top-three finishes in finals: Met's Hall was second in 2018, Devious Man was third-placed-second in 2017 and Sutton was third, beaten only a neck, in 2016. All three horses were trained by Miller's wife, Julie.
- Miller grew up in an Amish community in Illinois and started driving at the age of 16 on the Illinois fair circuit. He was a top driver in Chicago before moving to the East Coast in 2006.
- Andy and Julie were married in 1996 and started their harness racing stable the same year.
- Miller has won more than 9,500 races and ranks 20<sup>th</sup> in victories among all drivers in history. He has earned \$128 million in purses, a total that is 14<sup>th</sup> best in history.
- He has twice represented the U.S. in the World Driving Championship, finishing fourth in 2005 and sixth in 2007.
- Julie Miller, 47, started Summit In Sight in the 2019 Hambletonian. He went off stride in his elimination and failed to advance to the final.
- Prior to last year, Miller posted three consecutive top-three finishes in the Hambletonian. In 2018, Met's Hall finished second to Atlanta. In 2017, Devious Man

was third-placed-second in the final and a year earlier Sutton was a fast-closing third, beaten only a neck, in the race won by Marion Marauder.

- In 2014, Miller-trained Designed To Be finished second in the Hambletonian Oaks while stablemate Take The Money finished third.
- Miller has finished in the top 25 among North American trainers in earnings for the past 11 years. She has finished in the top 10 in five of the past six seasons.
- In 2017, Miller was inducted into the Iowa Harness Racing Hall of Fame, where she joined her father, Owen Julius. Miller grew up in Iowa, where her family raced at the county fairs. Miller graduated from Southern Illinois University with a science degree but turned her attention to racing.
- After beginning her career in Illinois, Miller moved with her husband, driver Andy Miller, to the East Coast and became a nationally recognized trainer at the Meadowlands and on the Grand Circuit. She has won more than 1,860 races and her horses have earned nearly \$41 million in purses.
- Miller's most memorable Hambletonian Day to date came in 2009 when Dan Patch Award-winning trotter Lucky Jim, driven by Andy, won the Nat Ray (now Cashman Memorial) in a then-world-record-equaling 1:50.1 at the Meadowlands.
- His sire Father Patrick was the prohibitive favorite going into the 2014 Hambletonian. He was five-for-five that year and riding a 15-race win streak dating back to the previous year, he drew the outside post 10. Father Patrick became the shortest-priced horse to not capture the trotting classic when he went offstride for the first time in his 17-start career. He sired 2019 prohibitive favorite and runner-up Greenshoe.
- Dam Cee Bee Yes was trained by Julie Miller. She finished last in the 2014 Hambletonian Oaks.