

Allywag Hanover (Captaintreacherous-Anderosa Hanover-The Panderosa)



Allywag Hanover made his way into the Breeders Crown Open Pace final after his connections accepted a bye. He is a 4-year-old 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. Allywag Hanover will be making his third Breeders Crown appearance. He was sixth in his elimination and the final of the 2019 2-Year-Old Colt Pace and was eighth in his elimination of the 3-Year-Old Colt Pace a year ago, which didn't earn him a place in the final. He comes into the final on a five-race win streak and has captured six of his last seven starts. He won divisions of the William R. Haughton Memorial and Sam McKee Memorial, the Always B Miki Invitational, the Canadian Pacing Derby, the Mohawk Gold Cup, and the Allerage Farms Open Pace. He tied the world record for a 4-year-old gelding pacer on a five-eighths-mile track (1:47.2) in the Always B Miki Invitational and matched the world record for a 4-year-old gelding pacer on a mile track (1:46.4) in the Allerage Farms Open Pace. Trainer Brett Pelling is a two-time Breeders Crown Open Pace winner, having taken the 2000 edition with Western Ideal and the 1997 running with Armbro Operative. Owner Allywag Stable is comprised of Anatolia Racing LLC., Let It Ride Stables Inc., Adam Bowden, Fred Hertrich, Dan Lagace, Malcolm Nicholas, Dana Parham, Diamond Creek Racing, and McKinlay & Fielding. Allywag Hanover was bred by Hanover Shoe Farms and sold for \$95,000 at the 2018 Standardbred Horse Sale. Hanover has the most earnings by a breeder in Crown history and is tied with Brittany Farms for number of trophies (27).

Catch The Fire (Captaintreacheraus-Dream Outloud-Bettor's Delight)



Catch The Fire was one of three horses whose connections took a bye to the Breeders Crown Open Pace final. He is a 4-year-old stallion by Captaintreacheraus, 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. Catch The Fire will be racing in the Breeders Crown for the third time. He was ninth in the 2019 2-Year-Old Colt Pace and was sixth in his elimination of the 3-Year-Old Colt Pace a year ago, which didn't advance him to the final. Catch The Fire did "double duty" in 2021, breeding a book of 85 mares at Ohio's Sugar Valley Farm and racing as well. So far this year, Catch The Fire collected stakes victories in a division of the Sam McKee Memorial and the Dan Patch Invitational. He will be the first Breeders Crown starter for trainer Todd Luther and his brother Greg's Black Magic Racing LLC. Black Magic Racing co-owns Catch The Fire with CT Stables (Charles Taylor), who owned him solely during his 2-year-old and 3-year-old campaigns. Catch The Fire was bred by Dr. Fred Kruszelnicki and sold for \$15,000 at the 2018 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale. Kruszelnicki has not won a Breeders Crown as a breeder before, but did win an elimination of the 2015 2-Year-Old Colt Pace with Control The Moment.

Cattlewash (Somebeachsomewhere-Road Bet-Bettor's Delight)



Cattlewash, named after a beach in Barbados, finished second in the Breeders Crown Open Pace elimination to advance to the final. He is a 4-year-old stallion by the late Somebeachsomewhere, the winner of the 2008 Breeders Crown 3-Year-Old Colt Pace. Cattlewash was third in his elimination and the final of the 2019 Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt Pace and then won his elimination and was third in the final of last year's Breeders Crown 3-Year-Old Colt Pace. Cattlewash, like fellow Breeders Crown Open Pace finalist Catch The Fire, did double duty in 2021, breeding a limited book of mares at Walnridge Farm in New Jersey and also racing. Cattlewash was this year's Graduate Series champion and also won a split of the W.R. Haughton Memorial. He is one of three horses that will be sent out by trainer Ron Burke in the Breeders Crown Open Pace final. Burke has won the Breeders Crown Open Pace three times (2013, Foiled Again and 2009 and 2010, Won The West). Overall, Burke is the second-most successful trainer in Crown history in terms of trophies (18) and earnings (\$10.2 million), trailing only Jimmy Takter. Cattlewash is owned and was bred by William J. Donovan, who partnered with Burke to take the 2017 Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Filly Pace final with Youaremycandygirl and also collected a pair of trophies with trotter Maven, trained by Jonas Czernyson (2012 3-Year-Old Filly Trot and 2013 Open Mare Trot). Cattlewash's half-sister Niki Hill made the Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Filly Pace final and will be one of the favorites.

Enavant (Somebeachsomewhere-Lady Be Great-Western Ideal)



Enavant rallied to finish third in the single Breeders Crown Open Pace elimination. He is a 5-year-old gelding by the late Somebeachsomewhere, the winner of the 2008 Breeders Crown 3-Year-Old Colt Pace. Enavant started his career 11-for-11 in overnight races at Hippodrome 3R in Quebec and Ontario's Woodbine Mohawk Park. Doesn't own any stakes victories but was second to Allywag Hanover in this year's Mohawk Gold Cup Invitational. Trainer Luc Blais has won four Breeders Crown trophies, including last year's 2-Year-Old Colt Trot. Will be the first Breeders Crown finalist for co-owner Guy Corbeil, but Serge Godin's Determination stable is a three-time Breeders Crown winner, all with Blais trainees (2017 and 2018 Open Mare Trot with Emoticon Hanover and 2020 2-Year-Old Colt Trot with On A Streak). Enavant was bred by Dr. Ruth Irving and Reginald Petitpas and was a \$260,000 buy at the 2017 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale. He will be the first Breeders Crown finalist for Dr. Irving and the second for Petitpas. Enavant's grand-dam, She's A Great Lady, was the champion of the 1996 Breeders Crown Open Mare Pace final.

Nicholas Beach (Somebeachsomewhere-Michelle My Gal-Dragon Again)



Nicholas Beach took fifth in the Breeders Crown Open Pace elimination to advance to the final. He is a 5-year-old gelding by the late Somebeachsomewhere, the winner of the 2008 Breeders Crown 3-Year-Old Colt Pace. Nicholas Beach won this year's Commodore Barry Invitational and was second in a division of the Sam McKee Memorial, the Jim Ewart Memorial, and the Dayton Pacing Derby. He will be the first Breeders Crown finalist for trainer Jennifer Bongiorno, the sister of driver Joe Bongiorno. Co-owner John Lengacher also has When Dovescry in this year's Breeders Crown Open Mare Trot. His other co-owners, Michael Cote Gagnon and Jennifer Bongiorno Stable, have not participated in the Breeders Crown before. Nicholas Beach was bred by Hamstan Farm Inc. and Reginald Petitpas and brought \$110,000 at the 2017 Standardbred Horse Sale. Hamstan Farm and Petitpas bred Beach Gal, who was third in the 2014 Breeders Crown 3-Year-Old Filly Pace final. Petitpas is also one of the breeders of Nicholas Beach's fellow Breeders Open Pace finalist Enavant.

Ocean Rock (Rockin Amadeus-Ocean Pearl-On The Attack)



Ocean Rock was the third horse in the Breeders Crown Open Pace that secured a place in the final after his connections opted to take a bye. Ocean Rock is a 4-year-old gelding by Ohio-based stallion Rockin Amadeus, the winner of the 2012 Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt Pace final. Ocean Rock had a four-race win streak in September and October of this year that included the Ohio Sires Stakes aged championship, the Jim Ewart Memorial, the Hoosier Park Pacing Derby, and the Dayton Pacing Derby. Ocean Rock also won this year's Myron Charna Invitational. Ocean Rock, along with stablemate Heart Of Chewbacca in the 3-Year-Old Colt Pace final, are the first trainees by Christi Noble to appear in the Crown. Christi is the wife of driver Dan Noble. Also the first Breeders Crown participant for long-time Noble client Sandra Burnett, who bred and owns Ocean Rock.

Ruthless Hanover (Somebeachsomewhere-Rockaroundthetrack-Rocknroll Hanover)



Ruthless Hanover nabbed the last spot in the Breeders Crown Open Pace final by finishing seventh in the elimination. He is a 4-year-old gelding by the late Somebeachsomewhere, the winner of the 2008 Breeders Crown 3-Year-Old Colt Pace. Ruthless Hanover won three legs of the Graduate Series earlier this season and has a total of four victories in 2021. Competes for the Cancelliere brothers - trainer Tom and owner John - who won back-to-back Breeders Crown Open Pace finals in 2011 and 2012 with Bettor Sweet. Bred by Hanover Shoe Farms Inc., Ruthless Hanover was a \$57,000 buy at the 2018 Standardbred Horse Sale. Hanover has the most earnings by a breeder in Crown history and is tied with Brittany Farms for number of trophies (27).

This Is The Plan (Somebeachsomewhere-That's The Plan-Western Ideal)



This Is The Plan captured the single Breeders Crown Open Pace elimination in 1:49.3. The oldest horse in this year's field, This Is The Plan is a 6-year-old gelding by the late Somebeachsomewhere, the winner of the 2008 Breeders Crown 3-Year-Old Colt Pace. This Is The Plan will be racing in his fifth Breeders Crown final. He was fifth-placed-sixth in the 2017 2-Year-Old Colt Pace, third in the 2018 3-Year-Old Colt Pace, fifth in the 2019 Open Pace, and fourth in last year's Open Pace. So far in 2021, This Is The Plan has won one leg and the final of the MGM Borgata Pacing Series, the Battle Of Lake Erie, a division of the Roll With Joe, and the Gerrity Memorial. He is one of three horses that will be sent out by trainer Ron Burke in the Breeders Crown Open Pace final. Burke has won the Breeders Crown Open Pace three times

(2013, Foiled Again and 2009 and 2010, Won The West). Overall, Burke is the second-most successful trainer in Crown history in terms of trophies (18) and earnings (\$10.2 million), trailing only Jimmy Takter. This Is The Plan is owned by Burke Racing Stable LLC. (Sylvia Burke), Weaver Brusceci LLC. (Mark Weaver and Michael Brusceci), J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby (Jerry Silva, Theresa Silva, Purnel Jones, and Elizabeth Jones), and Larry Karr. Burke Racing Stable and Weaver Brusceci LLC. are the second- and third-winningest owners in Breeders Crown history in terms of trophies (13 for Burke Racing and 12 for Weaver Brusceci) and earnings (\$7.7 million for Burke Racing and \$6.8 million for Weaver Brusceci). The J&T Silva- Purnel & Libby group has won three Crowns, and Larry Karr has one. This Is The Plan was bred by Moni Market Breeders and sold for \$90,000 at the 2016 Standardbred Horse Sale. Moni Market Breeders took the 2007 Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Filly Trot final with Snow White.

Warrawee Vital (Captaintreacheraus-Great Memories-Apaches Fame)



Warrawee Vital checked in fourth in the Breeders Crown Open Pace elimination. He is a 4-year-old stallion by Captaintreacheraus, 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 following year. Warrawee Vital raced in last year's Breeders Crown 3-Year-Old Colt Pace, finishing second in his elimination and ninth in the final. Warrawee Vital doesn't have any stakes wins in 2021, but he did finish second in three legs of the Graduate Series and was third in a division of the Roll With Joe and the Mohawk Gold Cup Invitational. Has been a force at the Open/Preferred level at Woodbine Mohawk Park lately, winning five times in that class. Trainer Rob Fellows has a best result of third in a Breeders Crown final, that coming with Sturdy Lori in the 2002 3-Year-Old Filly Trot. Warrawee Vital would be the first Breeders Crown champion for any of his owners - Blair

Corbeil, Yolanda Fellows, and M&S Racing Stable Inc. (Murray Cox and Sharon Roden-Cox). Warrawee Vital was bred by Warrawee Farm and sold for \$32,000 at the 2018 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale. He is a half-brother to Warrawee Ubeaut, the Breeders Crown champion in both the 2018 2-Year-Old Filly Pace and the 2019 3-Year-Old Filly Pace. Warrawee Ubeaut also provided Warrawee Farm with their two Breeders Crown successes.

Workin Ona Mystery (Captaintreacherous-Dragon's Tale-Dragon Again)



Workin Ona Mystery's effort in the Breeders Crown Open Pace elimination resulted in a sixth-place finish. He is a 5-year-old stallion 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 following year. This is Workin Ona Mystery's first Breeders Crown final. He raced in the eliminations for the 2018 2-Year-Old Colt Pace but finished sixth and didn't advance. His one victory this year came in the \$100,000 #SENDITIN Invitational at Scioto Downs. He is one of three horses that will be sent out by trainer Ron Burke in the Breeders Crown Open Pace final.

Burke has won the Breeders Crown Open Pace three times (2013, Foiled Again and 2009 and 2010, Won The West). Overall, Burke is the second-most successful trainer in Crown history in terms of trophies (18) and earnings (\$10.2 million), trailing only Jimmy Takter. This Is The Plan is owned by Burke Racing Stable LLC. (Sylvia Burke), Milt Leeman, Alan Keith, and Wingfield Brothers LLC. (Charles, Thomas, and Robert Wingfield). Burke Racing Stable is the second-winningest owner in Breeders Crown history in terms of trophies (13) and earnings (\$7.7 million). The other members of his ownership group are looking for their first Breeders Crown champion. Workin Ona Mystery was bred by White Birch Farm and sold for \$30,000 at the 2017 Standardbred Horse Sale. White Birch Farm has seven Crown trophies as a breeder.