

Brookview Bolt (Swan For All-Witty's Winner-Jailhouse Jesse)

Brookview Bolt was second in his Breeders Crown elimination. His record now stands at 11-4-5-1 and he has banked \$165,075. He will leave from post position 10 which is a trailing position in the final.

Brookview Bolt qualified and broke his maiden at The Meadows but has raced exclusively in the Hoosier State since July 25. He had two sire stakes wins sandwiched around a sixth-place finish at the Indiana State Fair Grounds where he broke over a surface that may not have been to his liking. Brookview Bolt picked up two seconds and a third in sire stakes action. He also won the \$40,000 Madison County and was a strong second in the \$270,000 Indiana Super Final. He was only defeated a neck by In Range in his Breeders Crown elimination.

Brookview Bolt is trained by Ron Burke, 51, who 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.

Driver David 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 ranks No. 2 among all drivers in harness racing history in purses, with \$247 million, and is No. 5 in wins. He has ranked among the top five in earnings 20 of the past 21 years and is again in the top five this season.

Brookview Bolt is owned by Burke Racing Stable, Knox Services Inc. (Carolyn Brechler), J & T Silva-Purnell & Libby (Purnell Jones, Jr.), and Weaver Brusceci (Mark Weaver and Mike Brusceci). He was bred by Brookview Farms.

Captain Corey (Googoo Gaagaa-Luv U All-Angus Hall)

Captain Corey appeared to be in perfect striking position but simply could not catch Venerate in a track record effort in his Breeders Crown elimination. It was Captain Corey's first defeat in six trips to the gate and his earnings now stand at \$304,638. He will start from post position seven in the final.

Racing solely within the confines of the Keystone State except for one trip to The Meadowlands, Captain Corey swept three sire stakes legs before annexing the \$253,000 Pennsylvania Sire Stakes final. His trip to East Rutherford provided another victory in a \$61,500 division of the W.N. Reynolds Memorial.

He set a track record in his first start (1:54.1) at The Meadows and equaled the track record (1:55) at Harrah's Philadelphia in his second start. Captain Corey set a new track standard (1:53.3) at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono in the sire stakes final.

Captain Corey is trained and driven by Ake Svanstedt, who is seeking his first Breeders Crown trophy in both arenas.

He has finished second on five occasions, twice with Resolve in the Open Trot, in 2015 and 2016, and twice with Ice Attraction, in 2017 in the 3-year-old filly trot and 2018 in the Mare Trot. In 2019, he was second with Six Pack in the Open Trot.

Svanstedt was Sweden's Trainer of the Year five times and Driver of the Year on three occasions. In 2017, he was inducted in Sweden's Hall of Fame. Svanstedt won 6,306 races as a driver in Sweden and 5,384 as a trainer.

Captain Corey is owned by S R F Stable (Lennart Agren), Knutsson Trotting (Tristan Sjoberg) , Midnight Sun Partners (Robert Lindstrom) and his driver/trainer Ake Svanstedt.

Cricket Fashion (Muscle Hill-Cocktail Hour-Credit Winner)

Cricket Fashion was sixth but placed fifth in his elimination after costly breaks by Moonstone S and Cuatro De Julio. His record now stands at 9-2-4-2 and the colt has earned \$131,622. He will leave from post position two in the final.

Cricket Fashion kicked off his career with a second in a 2-year-old race at Harrah's Philadelphia and broke his maiden at next asking under the same conditions and at the same facility. After finishing second in the Garden State at The Meadowlands, the colt traveled to Kentucky where he participated in the Commonwealth's sire stakes program. Cricket Fashion won the first leg and then was second and third in the next two legs prior to finishing second in the \$250,000 behind Venerate. He was then third in a \$85,600 division of the International Stallion Stake before his appearance at Harrah's Hoosier Park.

"He got lucky to get into the final, there's no doubt about that," said Jim Campbell, his trainer. "He wasn't driving as good as he normally does. Dexter (Dunn) had lots of trot, but he just wasn't able to let him go like he normally could. We're going to make a couple little equipment changes on him and train him. He's a very gutsy horse and he'll give a good effort, I've just got to do a little re-rigging on him and hopefully that will work and he'll be able to bring his 'A' game on Friday."

Campbell has four Breeders Crown finals to his credit, most recently in 2016 with 3-year-old female trotter Broadway Donna. All four of his Crown winners have also won Dan Patch Awards.

Driver Dexter Dunn, 31, made his Breeders Crown finals debut in 2019 and won with Manchego in the Mare Trot and with Amigo Volo in the event for 2-year-old male trotters. He just won the Kentucky Futurity on Oct. 11 with Amigo Volo to record his first Triple Crown triumph and leads the U.S. in purse money earned this season. Only Tim Tetrick and Yannick Gingras have been at the top of that list since 2006.

Cricket Fashion is owned by Fashion Farms(Jules Siegel) and was bred by Douglass Hutchins.

Delayed Hanover (Southwind Frank-Don't Wait Up-Credit Winner)

Third in his Breeders Crown elimination, Delayed Hanover has a record of 5-1-3-1 and has earned \$85,450. He will from post position nine in the final.

Delayed Hanover started his career with two second place finishes in a 2-year-old conditioned event and in a \$20,000 leg of the Kindergarten Classic. He broke his maiden in a \$106,100 division of the Bluegrass Stake at Red Mile and then was second in a \$86,600 division of the International Stallion Stake over that same oval.

Delayed Hanover is trained by Ake Svanstedt, who is still seeking his first Breeders Crown final. In 2019, Svanstedt's stable set a career high with \$4.96 million in purses and ranked fifth among all trainers in North America.

This year, he is fourth, with more than \$4 million. His wins this year include a drive behind Plunge Blue Chip in the Miss Versatility Series championship at the Delaware County Fairgrounds in Ohio, where she trotted 1:51.3, setting the record for the fastest race mile ever on a half-mile track.

Driver Yannick 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.

Among his many accomplishments, Gingras is known for his association with pacer Foiled Again, who retired in 2018 as the richest horse in harness racing history, with \$7.63 million in lifetime earnings. Foiled Again and Gingras won the 2013 Breeders Crown Open Pace in the mud at Pocono, beating Pet Rock by a nose after a memorable stretch drive.

Delayed Hanover is owned by Mellby Gard Inc(Rune Andersson). and Ake Svanstedt. He was bred by Hanover Shoe Farms.

In Range (Bar Hopping-Ilia-Windsong's Legacy)

In Range improved his record to 9-5-3-0 and increased his bankroll to \$276,003 with a victory in his Breeders Crown elimination. The colt will commence his mile in the final from post position three.

In Range commenced his career with victories in the PA All Stars and the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes. His first defeat was on Aug. 12 at The Meadows in sire stakes competition. He rebounded with a win in the same company and finished second in the \$253,000 final. The colt failed to fire in a \$105,100 division of the Bluegrass Stake and then was second in a \$85,600 division of the International Stallion Stake prior to his arrival at Harrah's Hoosier Park.

"He's only had one bad race this year, and that was the first week of Lexington, and we didn't really know what was going on with him that week," said Marcus Melander, his trainer. "Through everything he's been great. This week too. Of course, Andy Miller's horse (Venerate) is the horse to beat in my opinion. That's a great horse. But at least with winning the elimination we draw good. You can never count him out because he's always right there. He'll be right there with them."

Melander, 28, has won two Breeders Crown trophies, both with male trotter Gimpanzee, who was victorious at age 2 in 2018 and again last year at 3. He was the 2018 Dan Patch Award winner for best 2-year-old male trotter.

Melander was voted 2019 Trainer of the Year by the U.S. Harness Writers Association. He is the youngest trainer to ever receive the award. His stable in 2019 won 86 races and \$5.36 million in purses. He ranked fourth in earnings in North America.

Driver Tim 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.

Tetrick ranks No. 3 among all drivers in history in purses with \$225 million and No. 8 in wins with more than 11,700.

In Range is owned by AMG Stable (Esa Pehkonen and Kim Vorlin), Kenneth Kjellgren, Tomas Hans Asell and Rick Wahlstedt. He was bred by Windsong Stable.

Moonstone S (Muscle Hill-Moonlight Kronos-Viking Kronos)

Despite finishing seventh placed sixth in his elimination Moonstone S made the final with the early scratch of Zenith Stride. He has a record of 8-1-2-3 and has earned \$109,374. He will leave from post position nine in the final.

Moonstone S started his career with two third place finishes in New Jersey Sire Stakes company. He was then second in his \$20,000 Peter Haughton Memorial elimination and in the \$319,000 final. He won a \$20,000 leg of the Kindergarten Classic series before heading to Lexington. Moonstone S was third in a \$105,500 division of the Bluegrass Stake and sixth in a \$86,600 division of the International Stallion Stake before arriving at Harrah's Hoosier Park.

Trainer Marcus Melander will be seeking his third Breeders Crown trophy and was honored as last year's Trainer of the Year.

Driver Brian Sears 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.

Moonstone S is owned by S R F Stable(Lennart Agren) and was bred by AB Svensk Reklamfinians.

Muscle Dynasty (Muscle Hill-Miss Liv-Kadabra)

Fourth in his Breeders Crown elimination, Muscle Dynasty upped his record to 12-3-1-2 and increased his bankroll to \$49,772. The colt will leave from post position six in the final.

It required Muscle Dynasty four attempts to break his maiden but once he arrived in the U.S. he added his second victory at Freehold Raceway on Sept. 25. Prior to his arrival in the States the colt was seventh, second and fourth before winning a conditioned event on Aug. 11. He was fifth in a \$71,257 division of the Champlain Stakes, fifth in his \$28,800 William Wellwood Memorial elimination and seventh in the \$406,600 final. After his first win at Freehold, Muscle Dynasty was third twice and then won the \$30,000 New Jersey Futurity before traveling to Harrah's Hoosier Park.

Muscle Dynasty is trained by Paula Wellwood, who despite winning the Triple Crown with the recently retired Marion Maurader has yet to take home a trophy.

Driver Scott 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. For his career, Zeron has won more than 3,800 races and \$77 million in purses.

Muscle Dynasty is owned by Dreamville Stable (Paula Wellwood and her mother Marion Jean and Paula's husband and son Mike and Devin Keeling) and was bred by Steiner Stock Farm.

On A Streak (Cantab Hall-Habit's Best-Muscles Yankee)

In his first start on U.S. soil, On A Streak was fourth in his Breeders Crown elimination. His record now stands at 8-1-3-2 and has banked \$346,184. He will start the final from post position four.

It required five attempts for On A Streak to break his maiden, but he did so in the \$406,600 William Wellwood Memorial. His next effort was a third place in the inaugural Mohawk Million (funds in Canadian, \$990,000 USD).

"This is incredible. Even a guy like me doesn't have a whole lot of words," said driver Scott Young after the William Wellwood Memorial as he scored his first win on the Grand Circuit. "The nerves were good, I was actually even surprised with myself. I had complete confidence in my colt. He just missed Yannick's colt last week, and with an inside post I figured he'd be top three for sure and anything better would be great.

"I took a look over and saw Yannick first up, Bobby [McClure and Macho Martini] following him obviously. I thought could try and get a little distance in the last turn and my colt dug all the way down the lane. I still thought Yannick was gonna get me halfway down the way and I was content with second even. But he kept digging and right at the wire we got her."

Trainer Luc Blais, 58, has won three Breeders Crown finals, including two editions of the Mare Trot with Emoticon Hanover (2017 and 2018). She finished second in the 2019 Mare Trot and finished second in the 2016 final for 3-year-old female trotters.

His other Crown triumph came with Intimidate in the 2012 Breeders Crown for 3-year-old male trotters.

Blais set a career high in 2019 with \$2.14 million in purses. His stable was led by Forbidden Trade, who won the Hambletonian and was named Canada's Horse of the Year.

Driver Bob McClure will steer On A Streak in the final. McClure, a 28-year-old Canadian, is seeking his first Breeders Crown final. He piloted Champagne Jane to victory in her elimination in 2019 and Smart As Hill to a win in his elimination that same year.

McClure leads all Canadian drivers in wins and purses this season. He was third in the same categories in 2019 and led Canada in wins in 2017 McClure is third in wins and purses in Canada this year. He led Canada in wins in 2017 and 2016 and was third in 2015.

On A Streak is owned by Determination (Serge Godin) and was bred by Fredericka Caldwell.

Take All Comers (Creatine-Nantab-Cantab Hall)

Finishing third in his elimination, Take All Comers improved his record to 8-1-3-2 and his bankroll to \$184,982. The gelding will leave from the rail in the final.

It took Take All Comers seven trips to the gate but he did so at the right place at the right time: Red Mile during Grand Circuit week. The gelding captured a \$105,100 division of the Bluegrass Stake

The gelding has not performed poorly. Competing on the Pennsylvania circuit Take Call Comers was fourth in a \$30,000 PA All Stars event, collected two seconds and a third in Pennsylvania Sire Stakes company and was seventh placed sixth in the \$253,000 Pennsylvania Sire Stakes final, then was second in a Keystone Classic contest before his maiden-breaking victory in Kentucky.

Take All Comers is trained by Jim Campbell has won four Breeders Crown finals, most recently in 2016 with 3-year-old female trotter Broadway Donna. All four of his Crown winners collected Dan Patch trophies.

"I'm very happy with him," Campbell said. "He was a very confident third. Dave Miller got off the bike and was real happy with him. We've kind of taken it week to week with him. When we brought him to Lexington we were going to race him the first week and see how he raced. If he didn't race real good, we were either probably going to race him in one more race back at Chester or turn him out. But he went out and raced super and that's when we decided to go to the Breeders Crown with him. We chose not to race him the second week (in Lexington) intentionally."

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Owned by Runthetable Stables (Scott Farber), Take All Comers was bred by his owner and Chelsea Batelli.

Venerate (Love You-Peaceful Kemp-Muscle Hill)

When Venerate captured his Breeders Crown elimination in 1:52.2 he became the fastest 2-year-old trotter in the history of Harrah's Hoosier Park. He enters the final with a record of 9-5-0-2 and \$703,114 in the bank. The colt will leave from post position five in the final and has six wins from his last four starts. His two losses have come when he went off stride.

Venerate broke his maiden in a 2-year-old conditioned event on July 17 and he immediately was placed in Grand Circuit company in his elimination for the Peter Haughton Memorial where he finished third. He was also third in the \$319,000 final. It was on to the Kentucky Sire Stakes where Venerate was third and sixth before winning the \$250,000 Kentucky Sire Stakes final. His next engagement was another triumph in the inaugural Mohawk Million at Woodbine Mohawk Park, the inaugural \$1 million event. The colt then returned to Lexington where he was fourth in a \$85,600 division of the International Stallion Stake.

"I was hoping I'd get out of there a little closer, but after scoring him down I knew I couldn't make him accelerate too fast, so I just wanted to get out there upright," said driver Andrew McCarthy after the Mohawk Million. "He's a very strong horse. I've seen that. I didn't really care how far back I got, I just figured I'd have to get through that first turn and then worry about there I'm going from there.

"The speed was pretty tough early, so it worked out where I could send getting a pretty good trip, when I looked up at the eighth-pole I was a long way back."

Trainer Julie Miller's husband, Andy, was in the bike at Harrah's Hoosier Park and duo have won one Crown together, with Lucky Jim in the 2009 Open Trot. Andy has a total of five trophies as a driver.

Julie said "We were very pleased with Venerate's performance (in the elimination). He was very relaxed and focused."

Venerate is owned by Pinske Stables (Marlys, Karl and Carter Pinske) and Andy Miller Stable Julie and Andy). He was bred by Steve Stewart and Kempii Stable.