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PURSE \$655000. BREEDERS CROWN - FINAL - OPEN. (PURSE \$500,000 U.S.)
1 MILE

PURPLE WARM-UP PAD (Woodbine Mohawk Park 28-OCT-2019)

MUTUEL RATINGS: 7-5-1-10

ASK FOR HORSE BY PROGRAM NUMBER

Table with columns: Date, Race#, Track, CCnd, Var, Class, Purse, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Finish, PP, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Stretch, Finish, Last1/4, Time, \$Odds, Driver, #Starters, First, Second, Third, and various race results.

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<p><b>SCOTT R ZERON 150 Blue-White-Red (1344-171-181-205-252)</b> Tr. Michael J Keeling(.111) 1:52Q M<sup>1</sup>-ft 2019 9 0 2 2 \$217,225            1:52<sup>1</sup> Ph<sup>1</sup>%-ft 2018 14 6 4 0 \$643,469            Life: 1:51<sup>2</sup>-1-4-20 \$3,539,402</p>																									
<p>LT BLUE Owner: Marion Jean Wellwood, Stratford-Devin Keeling, Cambridge, ON -- Breeder: William Mulligan, New Hope, PA            B h 6 by Muscle Hill-Spellbound Hanover-Donerail</p>																									
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DUNBAR HALL Trainer Change: Carl R Jamieson to Stephanie J Jamieson  
 MARION MARAUDER Trainer Change: Paula C Wellwood to Michael J Keeling  
 Retention Barn - All horses



## OPEN TROT RECORDS

Stakes Record	1:51f 1:51	Market Share (2013 Pocono Downs) Commander Crowe (2014 The Meadowlands)
Fastest first quarter	:26	HP Paque (2003 Woodbine Racetrack)
Fastest first half clocking	:54.3	Intimidate (2013 Pocono Downs)
Fastest three-quarter clocking	1:22.1	Intimidate (2013 Pocono Downs)
Fastest last half by winner	:56	Varenne (2001 The Meadowlands) Creatine (2015 Woodbine Racetrack)
Fastest last quarter by winner	:27.2	CR Kay Suzie (1996 The Meadowlands) Moni Maker (1998 The Meadowlands)
Record purse	US\$1,000,000  Cdn\$1,148,648	Fool's Goal (2002 The Meadowlands) Varenne (2001 The Meadowlands) Magician (2000 The Meadowlands) Fool's Goal (2003 Woodbine Racetrack)
Leading Driver	5	John Campbell (1985, 1988, 1989, 1994, 1997)
Leading Trainer	2	Jim Doherty (2002, 2003) Trond Smedshammer (2004, 2006) Chuck Sylvester (1988, 1994) Ron Waples Jr. (1990, 1992) Linda Toscano (2012, 2013) Jimmy Takter (1998, 2015)
Highest Win Price	\$30.00	Delray Lobell (1989 Freestate Raceway)
Lowest Win Price	\$2.10	Lucky Jim (2009 The Meadowlands)
Highest Exacta Price	\$488.20	Billyjojimbob & Super Speedy (1991 The Meadows)
Lowest Exacta Price	\$4.00	Pine Chip & Hi Noon Star (1994 Freehold Raceway)
Biggest Margin of Victory	6 Lengths	Sandy Bowl over Babe Kosmos (1985 Sportsman's Park)
Smallest Margin of Victory	Head	Market Share over Mister Herbie (2013 Pocono Downs)

## BREEDERS CROWN OPEN TROT CHAMPIONS 1985-2018

Year	Champion	Sire	Breeders	Owners	Trainer	Driver	Time	Purse	Host Track
2018	Homicide Hunter	Mr Cantab	Patrick Graham	Crawford Farms Racing	Chris Oakes	George Napolitano	1:52.3f	\$550,000	Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs
2017	Hannelore Hanover br.m. 5 ♦♦♦	Swan For All	Hanover Shoe Farms	Burke Rcg Stb, Bruscermi, F Baldachino & J&T Silva	Ron Burke	Yannick Gingras	1:52.1	\$526,250	Hoosier Park
2016	Flanagan Memory b.h., 6	Kadabra	Michel Flanagan	Liette Flanagan & Rene Dion	Rene Dion	Brian Sears	1:52.1	\$500,000	Meadowlands Racetrack
2015	Creatine b.h. 5	Andover Hall	Diamond Creek Farm LLC	Big C Racing	Jimmy Takter	Johnny Takter	1:52.4	\$531,250	Woodbine Racetrack
2014	Commander Crowe ch.g. 11	Juliano Star	Puro Petri	Snogarps Gard	Fabrice Souloy	Orjan Kihlstrom	1:51	\$500,000	Meadowlands Racetrack
2013	Market Share b. h. 4 ♦	Revenue S	Hayley A Moore	Richard Gutnick, TLP Stable & Bill Augustine	Linda Toscano	Tim Tetrick	1:51f	\$600,000	Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs
2012	Chapter Seven b.h. 4 ♦♦♦	Windsong's Legacy	Richard T. Banca	R. Gutnick, Southwind Farms, Silva Stables LLC.	Linda Toscano	Tim Tetrick	1:52.3s	\$600,000	Woodbine Racetrack
2011	San Pail br.g. 7 ♦♦♦	San Pellegrino	Glenn Van Camp	Glenn Van Camp & Rod Hughes	Rod Hughes	Randy Waples	1:51.4s	\$600,000	Woodbine Racetrack
2010	Enough Talk b.g. 7 ♦	Enjoy Lavec	Perretti Farms	Peter Kleinhans Racing & Jerry Silva	Peter Kleinhans	Ron Pierce	1:52f	\$600,000	Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs
2009	Lucky Jim br.g., 4 ♦	SJ's Photo	Bill D. Troyer	David & John Prushnok, & William Gregg	Julie Miller	Andy Miller	1:52.1	\$600,000	The Meadowlands
2008	Corleone Kosmos b.g. 6	SJ's Photo	Kosmos Horse Breeders	A. Rudolph, B. Owen & Rudolph Stbs	Darren McCall	John Campbell	1:51.4s	\$645,000	Mohawk Racetrack
2007	Equinox Bi b.h. 6 (2p1)	Valley Boss Bi	Scuderia Gina Biasuzzi	Scuderia Gina Biasuzzi	Jan Nordin	Trevor Ritchie	1:52s	\$726,000	Mohawk Racetrack
2006	Sand Vic b.h. 5	Mr Vic	Tom Crouch	August F. Miedel	Trond Smedshammer	Brian Sears	1:52.3	\$800,000	The Meadowlands
2005	Mr. Musclemann b.g. 5 ♦♦	Muscles Yankee	Spar J Stables & Brittany Farms	Adam Victor & Son Stable	Mike Vanderkemp	Ron Pierce	1:52s	\$800,000	Mohawk Racetrack
2004	H P Paque b.h. 7	Tabor Lobell	Gerard Levesque	Timo Yli Panula & August Miedel	Trond Smedshammer	Brian Sears	1:52.2	\$800,000	The Meadowlands
2003	Fool's Goal b.g. 8	Armbo Goal	Bruce McElven & Ronald Allen	Bruce McElven & Ronald Allen	Jim Doherty	Jack Moiseyev	1:52.4s	\$1,000,000	Woodbine Racetrack
2002	Fool's Goal b.g. 7 ♦	Armbo Goal	Bruce McElven & Ronald Allen	Bruce McElven & Ronald Allen	Jim Doherty	Jack Moiseyev	1:51.3	\$1,075,000	The Meadowlands
2001	Varenne b.h. 6 ♦	Waikiki Beach	Allevamento di Zenzalino	Scuderia Dany	Jori Turja	Giampaolo Minnucci	1:51.1	\$1,000,000	The Meadowlands
2000	Magician b.g. 5 ♦	Royal Prestige	David & Fredericka Caldwell	William C. Augenstein	Earl Cruise	Dave Miller	1:53.1	\$1,000,000	The Meadowlands
1999	Supergit b.g. 6 ♦	Supergill	Jorgen Jahre Jr.	Dennis A. Doyle	Carl Conte Jr.	Ron Pierce	1:53.1	\$630,000	The Meadowlands
1998	Moni Maker b.m. 5 ♦♦♦	Speedy Crown	David & Fredericka Caldwell	Moni Maker Stable	Jimmy Takter	Wally Hennessey	1:52.3	\$500,000	The Meadowlands
1997	Wesgate Crown b.h. 6 ♦	Royal Prestige	Paul & David Simmonds	Paul & John Simmond	"Raz" MacKenzie	John Campbell	1:52.4	\$540,000	The Meadowlands
1996	CR Kay Suzie b.m. 4 ♦	Royal Troubador	Carl & Rod Allen Stable	Carl & Rod Allen Stable	Carl Allen	Rod Allen	1:52.3	\$500,000	The Meadowlands
1995	Panifesto ro.g. 4	Rule The Wind	Howard Schoor	R. Peter Heffering	Bill Robinson	Luc Ouellette	1:56.1h	\$300,000	Delaware, Ohio
1994	Pine Chip b.h. 5 ♦♦	Arndon	K M W Farms	Sylvester, Donahue, Goldman & Guida Stable	Chuck Sylvester	John Campbell	1:55.2h	\$300,000	Freehold Raceway
1993	Earl, b.h. 4 ♦	Balanced Image	Chris Christoforou Sr.	Banjo Farms & Chris Christoforou Sr.	Chris Christoforou Sr.	Chris Christoforou Jr.	1:56f	\$300,000	Mohawk Raceway
1992	No Sex Please, br.g. 7 ♦	Brisco Hanover	Earl Lennox	Ronald W. Waples Jr.	Ron Waples Jr.	Ron Waples	1:56.4f	\$300,000	Mohawk Raceway
1991	Billyjojimbob b.g. 4 ♦	Balanced Image	Michael Wade	Lori Wade	Mike Wade	Paul MacDonell	1:57.4f	\$394,000	The Meadows
1990	No Sex Please br.g. 5 ♦	Brisco Hanover	Earl Lennox	Ron Waples Jr.	Ron Waples Jr.	Ron Waples	1:55f	\$221,458	Pompano Harness
1989	Delray Lobell b.g. 4	Speedy Crown	Phillip C. Peavyhouse	LPG Standardbred Associates	Art Wirsching	John Campbell	1:57.2f	\$249,738	Freestate Raceway
1988	Mack Lobell, br.h. 4 ♦♦♦	Mystic Park	Lana Lobell of NJ	Bladingeas Stuteri & Louis P. Guida	Chuck Sylvester	John Campbell	1:56.h	\$268,756	Saratoga Harness
1987	Sugarcane Hanover, b.h. 4 ♦	Florida Pro	Hanover Shoe Farms	John F. Simpson Sr.	Jim Simpson	Ron Waples	1:54.3	\$219,662	The Meadowlands
1986	Nearly Perfect b.h. 6 ♦	Songcan	Millstream Farm	Sunbird Stables	Joe Caraluzzi	Mickey McNichol	1:57.2h	\$258,350	Louisville Downs
1985	Sandy Bowl b.h. 4 ♦	Super Bowl	Edward M. Ryan	KVF Stables	Soren Nordin	John Campbell	1:56.3f	\$354,553	Sportsman's Park



## ROAD TO THE 2019 BREEDERS CROWN

### \$500,000 BREEDERS CROWN TROT

Open to 3-Year-Old & Older Eligibles in 2019  
 Saturday, October 26 – Woodbine Mohawk Park,  
 Campbellville, Ontario

Some of the races won by Crown contenders leading up to the 2019 Breeders Crown

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Race Track</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Time</u>
October 12	International Trot	Yonkers Raceway	Zacon Gio	2:24.1
October 12	Harry Harvey Trot	Yonkers Raceway	MISSION ACCEPTED	2:23.4
October 5	Allerage Farms	The Red Mile	SIX PACK	1:49.2
September 27	Dayton Derby	Dayton Raceway	MANCHEGO	1:50.1
September 20	The Caesars Trotting Classic	Hoosier Park	LINDY THE GREAT	1:51.1
September 9	Great Northeast Series (1 ¼ mile)	Mohegan Sun Pocono	RICH AND MISERABLE	2:24.3
September 7	Charlie Hill Memorial	Scioto Downs	ATLANTA	1:51.4
September 1	Great Northeast Series	Harrah's Philadelphia	HANNELORE HANOVER	1:52.0
August 31	Maple Leaf Trot Final	Woodbine Mohawk	GUARDIAN ANGEL AS	1:50.4
August 24	Maple Leaf Trot - E	Woodbine Mohawk	GUARDIAN ANGEL AS	1:51.4
August 25	Maple Leaf Trot - E	Woodbine Mohawk	CRYSTAL FASHION	1:52.1
August 11	Crawford Farms Trot	Tioga Downs	SPEEDING SPUR N	1:52.4
August 3	John Cashman Memorial	Meadowlands	CRYSTAL FASHION	1:50.0
August 3	Vincennes	Meadowlands	MISSION ACCEPTED	1:50.2
July 28	The Spirit Of Massachusetts	Plainridge Park	GUARDIAN ANGEL AS	1:51.3
July 20	Mr Muscleman Final	Meadowlands	RICH AND MISERABLE	1:51.1
July 13	Hambletonian Maturity (1 1/8 miles)	Meadowlands	CRYSTAL FASHION	2:04.3
July 6	Graduate Series Final	Meadowlands	ATLANTA	1:49.1
June 29	Cleveland Classic	Northfield Park	GUARDIAN ANGEL AS	1:52.0 (WR)
June 29	The Great Northeast	Mohegan Sun Pocono	HANNELORE HANOVER	1:52.2
June 21	Graduate Series	Meadowlands	ATLANTA	1:50.4
June 21	Graduate Series	Meadowlands	FIFTYDALLARBILL	1:50.2
June 9	Graduate Series	Tioga Downs	CUSTOM CANTAB	1:52.4
June 9	Graduate Series	Tioga Downs	CRYSTAL FASHION	1:53.3
June 1	Graduate Series	Woodbine Mohawk	ATLANTA	1:53.0
May 26	The Maxie Lee Inv	Harrah's Philadelphia	GUARDIAN ANGEL AS	1:51.0
May 18	Mr Muscleman	Meadowlands	TROLLEY	1:52.1
May 18	Graduate Series	Meadowlands	SIX PACK	1:53.1
May 18	Graduate Series	Meadowlands	MUSCLE M UP	1:51.2
May 4	Cutler Memorial (1 1/8 mile)	Meadowlands	CRUZADO DELA NOCHE	2:07.31

All caps mean eligible to the Crown.

**In harness racing, it all comes down to the Breeders Crown.**

# ATLANTA

(bay mare, 4, Chapter Seven – Hemi Blue Chip – Cantab Hall)

**Owners:** Crawford Farms Racing, Bradley J. Grant, Howard A. Taylor, New York, Ontario, Pennsylvania

**Trainer:** Ron Burke

**Driver:** Yannick Gingras

**Breeder:** Order By Stable

Atlanta, last year's Hambletonian winner, is back for her third chance at a Breeders Crown victory. She was fourth in the 2-Year-Old Filly Trot in 2017 and second in the 3-Year-Old Filly Trot in 2018.

Atlanta won the Dan Patch Award for top 3-year-old filly trotter a year ago and was also named Trotter of the Year.

Atlanta set a then-world record of 1:49.1 when she won this year's \$250,000 Graduate Series final for 4-year-olds at the Meadowlands. She also won the Armbrø Flight final at Woodbine Mohawk Park and the Hill Memorial at Scioto Downs.

Trainer Ron Burke elected to race Atlanta in the Open Trot rather than the Mare Trot. "I can go against the boys for twice as much money (with Atlanta) and not race the hardest horse right now to beat (in Manchego)," Burke told *Horseman & Fair World* in their Weekend Preview on October 18. He also won this event with Hannelore Hanover against males in 2017

Burke, 50, is tied with Bob McIntosh for the second-most Breeders Crown trophies with 16, trailing only Jimmy Takter. Burke won three finals last year at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono with 3-year-old male pacer Dorsoduro Hanover, 3-year-old filly pacer Percy Bluechip, and 2-year-old filly pacer Warrawee Ubeaut.

Burke became the first North America-based trainer to have 10,000 career wins this year, hitting the milestone on July 26 at the Meadowlands.

Owners Crawford Farms (two), Bradley Grant (one), and Howard Taylor (three) are all previous Breeders Crown winners. The Crawfords (Al and Michelle) won the Open Trot last year with Homicide Hunter.

Yannick Gingras, 40, is third among active drivers in Breeders Crown wins, with 21, and No. 6 all time in the series. He 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. 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. His remaining three Breeders Crown victories in 2017 came with 3-year-old female trotter Ariana G, 2-year-old female trotter Manchego, and 2-year-old female pacer Youaremycandygirl. Manchego's win capped a 12-for-12 season and made her the first undefeated 2-year-old filly trotting champion in Crown history.

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.

A third-generation horseman from Quebec, Gingras arrived in the U.S. in 2001 and established himself as a top driver at Yonkers Raceway. In 2003, he received the Rising Star Award from the U.S. Harness Writers Association and in 2004 he moved his base to the Meadowlands.

Gingras led the sport in purses for four consecutive years, 2014-17, before finishing second in 2018. He has finished no worse than second in each of the past seven seasons and is No. 2 this year, with more than \$10 million.

His \$179 million in career purses rank No. 8 in history. He has won more than 7,300 races.

Gingras was voted Driver of the Year by the U.S. Harness Writers Association in 2017 and 2014.

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.

Breeder Order By Stable (Stefan Balazsi) was recognized at the Dan Patch Awards as Breeder of the Year for 2018. Order By Stable collected its first Breeders Crown trophy when Gimpanzee won last year's 2-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Trot.

# BOLD EAGLE

(bay horse, 8, Ready Cash – Reethi Rah Jet – Love You)

**Owners:** Ecurie P Pilarski (Pierre Pilarski), Sallanches, France

**Trainer:** Sébastien Guarato

**Driver:** Brian Sears

**Breeder:** Jean-Étienne Dubois

International superstar Bold Eagle will become the first foreign invitee since 2014 Open Trot winner Commander Crowe to participate in the Breeders Crown. He has been invited three times, but this year everything lined up for the son of Ready Cash to make the trip over.

With no eliminations required for the Open Trot, Bold Eagle will make his first start outside Europe in the final.

Bold Eagle is a 45-time winner, with two of those wins coming in the prestigious Prix d'Amerique in 2016 and 2017. The race was named in honour of the assistance the United States gave France in World War One and was staged for the first time in 1920.

The trotting sensation completed the French triple crown in February 2018 to become only the fourth harness horse in history to achieve the feat.

Bold Eagle has raced at the mile distance before, clocking a then-European record 1:50 in his Elitloppet heat at Solvalla Racecourse in Sweden in 2017.

With earnings of C\$5,365,180, he will be the horse with the most money won to compete on the Breeders Crown card.

He will be the first Breeders Crown starter for trainer Sébastien Guarato. Guarato is one of Europe's most successful conditioners, finishing second in earnings last year behind only Jean-Michel Bazire.

Guarato noted that he had great confidence in his horse who has returned to the best of his ability and boasts the 51-year-old American driver who was chosen: a man of confidence who has won 10,000 races and is very well ranked in the United States with \$ 170 million in prize money.

Sébastien Guarato: "The horse is back as it has been since we slept outside and we have a great driver, Brian Sears, American driver, who knows the track by heart, we'll tell him how is the horse and we should fight for the first 3 at least."

Owner Ecurie P Pilarski, the nom de course of Pierre Pilarski, is also making its maiden voyage into the Breeders Crown. Pilarski is a French businessman.

Brian Sears, 51, leads all active drivers in wins in the Breeders Crown, with 30, and is tied with Ron Pierce for the second-most trophies in the history of the series. Sears trails only John Campbell (48).

Sears won three Breeders Crown finals 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 and Gimpanzee received the Dan Patch Award for best 2-year-old male trotter.

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.

For his career, Sears has won more than 10,100 races and \$194 million in purses. He ranks 17th in North American history for wins among drivers and fifth in purses. He led the sport in earnings in 2005, with a then-record \$15 million, and has finished among the top 10 in purses in 13 of the past 15 years.

Sears has driven four Horse of the Year award winners --- Rocknroll Hanover in 2005, Muscle Hill in 2009, Bee A Magician in 2013, and McWicked in 2018. Sears received the 2009 Driver of the Year Award from the U.S. Harness Writers Association and was the 1991 Rising Star Award recipient from the same organization.

Bold Eagle was bred by Jean-Étienne Dubois, the son of noted French horseman Jean-Pierre Dubois. The elder Dubois bred and owned 2008 Breeders Crown Mare Trot winner Brigham Dream.

# DUNBAR HALL

(bay gelding, 5, Deweycheatumnhowe – Debbie Hall – Like A Prayer)

**Owners:** Carl R. Jamieson, George Harrison, Ontario, England

**Trainer:** Stephanie Jamieson

**Driver:** Jody Jamieson

**Breeder:** Walnut Hall Limited

Dunbar Hall is racing in the Breeders Crown Open Trot for the second straight year. He was second in his elimination and ninth in the final last year at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono.

A 17-time winner, all three of Dunbar Hall's wins this year have been in overnight races at Woodbine Mohawk Park. His biggest career win came last year in a division of the Graduate Series for 4-year-olds at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

Owner Carl Jamieson has won one Breeders Crown trophy, which came in the 2007 2-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Pace with Santanna Blue Chip. Jamieson, who was inducted into the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame in 2012, also trained the horse. His partner George Harrison has not won a previous Breeders Crown event.

Trainer Stephanie Jamieson is the wife of driver Jody Jamieson. Dunbar Hall was Stephanie Jamieson's first career Breeders Crown starter when he appeared in the Open Trot in 2018

Jody Jamieson, 42, has won three Breeders Crown finals. Jamieson captured his first trophy in 2007 with 2-year-old male pacer Santanna Blue Chip, who was trained by his father, Carl. He won twice in 2011, with 3-year-old female pacer Monkey On My Wheel and Frenchfrysvinegar in the Mare Trot.

Jamieson is a three-time winner of Canada's Driver of the Year Award – 2007, 2009 and 2011 – and led North America in wins in 2009, with 796. For his career, Jamieson has won nearly 8,000 races and \$116 million in purses.

This year, Jamieson is No. 6 in purses among Canadian drivers with more than \$3.4 million. He has ranked among the top five in earnings for more than a decade.

He is a two-time winner of the World Driving Championship, in 2001 and 2011, representing Canada.

Jamieson received the 2006 Rising Star Award from the U.S. Harness Writers Association.

His father Carl was inducted into the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame in 2013. Jody and Carl teamed to win the Battle of Waterloo with Sports Obsession in August. It was the fourth time the two won the race together

Walnut Hall Limited has collected five Breeders Crown trophies as winning breeder, placing them in the top ten all-time.





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## FIFTYDALLARBILL

(brown horse, 4, Swan For All – CR Dixie Chick – Royal Troubador)

**Owners:** John E. Barnard

**Trainer:** Katricia Adams

**Driver:** Corey Callahan

**Breeder:** John Miller

Fiftydallarbill, the champion of the Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Trot at Hoosier Park in 2017, will be making his third appearance in the event when he starts in the Open Trot. He was second in his elimination and eighth in the final of the 3-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Trot last year at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono.

He's an 18-time career winner. His lone stakes victory this season came in a leg of the Graduate Series on June 21 at the Meadowlands.

Fiftydallarbill is the lone Breeders Crown champion for owner John Barnard.

Katricia Adams has been training Fiftydallarbill for all his starts outside Indiana this year and will do so again in the Breeders Crown. He will be her first Breeders Crown starter.

Corey Callahan, 41, is seeking his first Breeders Crown trophy. He finished third with Love Me Some Lou in the 2019 event for 2-year-old colt-and-gelding pacers, fourth with Blue Moon Stride in the Mare Pace, and sixth with Barn Bella in the Mare Trot. He finished second with 3-year-old male pacer Mr Wiggles in 2009 at Woodbine Racetrack.

Callahan has won more than 6,150 career races and \$90 million in purses.

He received the 2013 Rising Star Award from the U.S. Harness Writers Association.

In 2011, Callahan represented the U.S. in the World Driving Championship and finished second.

Callahan was a latecomer to harness racing, at least as a participant. The son of horseman Nick Callahan did not begin focusing on a driving career until after graduating from the University of Kentucky and spending some time working in the business world. Callahan, who grew up in Easton, Md., was a standout hockey player in both college and high school. He also was a standout soccer player in high school.

As is the case for owner John Barnard, Fiftydallarbill is the lone Breeders Crown winner for breeder John Miller.

A product of Carl and Rod Allen's breeding program, Fiftydallarbill is the eighth foal from his dam, who happens to be a full sibling to world champion, Dan Patch Award-winner and Breeders Crown victor CR Commando (\$378,602) and CR Aviator (\$150,427).

# GUARDIAN ANGEL AS

(brown horse, 5, Archangel – Provide AS – Allstar Hall)

**Owners:** ACL Stuteri AB (Ann-Christin Lorentzon), Kjell Johansson, Kentucky, Sweden

**Trainer:** Anette Lorentzon

**Driver:** Tim Tetrick

**Breeder:** ACL Stuteri AB

Guardian Angel AS will make his third attempt at taking a Breeders Crown victory. He was third in his elimination and fifth in the final in the 2017 3-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Trot, and then he won his elimination and was fourth in the final of last year's Open Trot.

Now a 5-year-old, Guardian Angel AS is enjoying the best year of his career in 2019. He collected a signature win in taking the Maple Leaf Trot at Woodbine Mohawk Park on August 31, adding that victory to previous stakes triumphs in the Spirit Of Massachusetts at Plainridge Park, the Cleveland Trotting Classic at Northfield Park, and the Maxie Lee Invitational at Harrah's Philadelphia.

"When he's on the front he relaxes a lot and then when he sees one coming, he keeps going," Tetrick said in the winner's circle after the Maple Leaf Trot win. "I can let him relax up there and when he sees one, he fights off and wants to go."

Guardian Angel AS is a homebred for ACL Stuteri AB, the Lorentzon family's Kentucky-based breeding operation. Both ACL Stuteri AB and their partner Kjell Johansson are looking for their initial Breeders Crown win.

Anette Lorentzon, 36, a cancer survivor, also won an elimination in 2006 with 2-year-old filly trotter Adelaide Hanover, who finished third in the final. Lorentzon worked briefly for trainer Jimmy Takter and later for Trond Smedshammer when she arrived in the U.S. from Sweden.

Tim Tetrick, 37, is fourth among active drivers in Breeders Crown wins, with 20, and is No. 7 all time in the series. He won two finals last year, the Mare Pace with Shartin N and the 3-year-old filly trot with Lily Stride.

In 2016, Tetrick won three trophies, with Huntsville in the final for 2-year-old male pacers, Walner in the final for 2-year-old male trotters, and Bar Hopping in the final for 3-year-old male trotters.

Tetrick won a career-high four Breeders Crown trophies in 2012 at Woodbine Racetrack in Toronto.

For his career, Tetrick ranks No. 4 all time in purses with \$215 million and No. 9 in wins with more than 11,200. As of Oct. 16, he was within \$110,000 of moving past Ron Pierce for third on the earnings list.

Tetrick was elected to the Harness Racing Hall of Fame in September and will be inducted next summer.

In 2007, Tetrick won a single-season-record 1,189 races and was named the U.S. Harness Writers Association's Rising Star Award winner as well as Driver of the Year. That season he became the first driver to lead the sport in both wins and purses (a then-record \$18.3 million) in the same year since 1991.

Driver of the Year honors from the U.S. Harness Writers Association followed in 2008, 2012 and 2013.

Tetrick led the sport in purses seven consecutive years (2007 through 2013) and was No. 1 again in 2018. He leads in earnings for 2019 with \$13 million and is No. 2 in wins with more than 600. He has ranked among the Top 10 drivers in wins for 14 consecutive years, beginning in 2005.

Tetrick grew up in Illinois and followed his father, Tom D. Tetrick, into the sport. Brothers Tom T. and Trace also are involved in harness racing. Trace is the all-time leader in wins at Hoosier Park, where he has won seven driving titles including the past five in a row.

Tetrick was elected to the Harness Racing Hall of Fame in September and will be inducted next summer.

# LINDY THE GREAT

(bay horse, 5, Crazed– Highscore Kemp – Muscles Yankee)

**Owners:** K R Breeding LLC, Robert Rudolph, Connecticut, New Jersey

**Trainer:** Domenico Cecere

**Driver:** Louis-Philippe Roy

**Breeder:** K R Breeding LLC. (Frank, Frank M, and Gerald Antonacci)

Lindy The Great won his elimination and was second in the final of the Breeders Crown 3-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Trot in 2017 at Hoosier Park. Last year he raced in the Open Trot eliminations but was fifth and didn't make the final.

The 5-year-old stallion had a five-race win streak through August and September this year, culminating in a 1:51.1 win in the Caesar's Trotting Classic at Harrah's Hoosier Park. He was second in the Allerage Farms Open Trot at The Red Mile most recently.

"I was very confident in him after he had been racing in Canada," trainer Domenico Cecere said after his Caesar's Trotting Classic win. "We are just going to enjoy tonight and we'll see what is next."

Lindy The Great is a homebred for K R Breeding LLC., one of the stable names used by the Antonacci Family of Lindy Farms fame. They are a multiple time Breeders Crown winners on both the ownership and breeding side. Co-owner Robert Rudolph is in search of his initial Breeders Crown success.

Lindy The Great's dam Highscore Kemp is a half-sister to Impressive Kemp, winner of the Breeders Crown 3-Year-Old Filly Trot in 2010.

Domenico Cecere has been the main trainer for the Lindy operation for the last two years. He had his first Breeders Crown finalist last year in the 2-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Trot with Kings County.

Louis-Philippe Roy, 29, made his Breeders Crown debut in 2017 and finished third with Pink Pistol in the Mare Trot.

Roy spent six years competing, and dominating, on the Quebec fair circuit before making a name for himself at Hippodrome 3R (Trois-Rivières), which propelled him to regular drives on the Woodbine-Mohawk/Ontario circuit.

He was named Canada's Driver of the Year in 2018. He led all Canadian drivers in purses with \$6.79 million and wins with 413. This year, he is battling Sylvain Filion for the top spot in earnings and is second in victories.

Roy won 380 races in 2017, good for second among all drivers in Canada, and earned \$5.74 million in purses and was a finalist for Canada's Driver of the Year, which ultimately went to Doug McNair.

In 2016, he won the Gold Cup & Saucer with YS Lotus on Prince Edward Island and received Canada's Future Star Award. For his career, Roy has won more than 1,400 races and \$16 million.

Roy is a graduate of the University of Quebec at Rimouski. For the first two years of his driving career, he also worked as a financial analyst for a telecommunications company.



# MARION MARAUDER

(bay horse, 6, Muscle Hill– Spellbound Hanover – Donerail)

**Owners:** Marion Jean Wellwood, Devin Keeling, Ontario

**Trainer:** Mike Keeling

**Driver:** Scott Zeron

**Breeder:** William G. Mulligan

2016 Trotting Triple Crown winner Marion Marauder takes his fifth crack at adding a Breeders Crown trophy to his list of accomplishments. He was second in the 2015 2-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Trot, tenth in the 2016 3-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Trot, third in the 2017 Open Trot, and seventh in the 2018 Open Trot.

Marion Marauder is winless in nine starts this year, but he was third in the Maple Leaf Trot and the International Trot, where he again represented Canada.

The wife-and-husband training team of Paula Wellwood and Mike Keeling is seeking its first Breeders Crown trophy. Wellwood is the daughter of trainer/driver Bill Wellwood, who is a member of the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame and U.S. Harness Racing Hall of Fame. Her father passed away in 2003.

Jean Wellwood, Paula's mother, and Devin Keeling, the son of Paula Wellwood and Mike Keeling, the owners of Marion Marauder, were voted the sport's Owners of the Year in 2016 by the U.S. Harness Writers Association.

Scott Zeron, 30, 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.

Captain Crunch was the 2018 Dan Patch Award winner for best 2-year-old male pacer.

In June 2019, Zeron won his first North America Cup with Captain Crunch at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

In August 2018, Zeron drove Atlanta to victory in the \$1 million Hambletonian Stakes, the sport's premier event for 3-year-old trotters. Atlanta became the first female to win the Hambletonian since Continental victory in 1996. She was named 2018 Trotter of the Year in Dan Patch Award voting.

In 2016, Zeron won the Trotting Triple Crown (Hambletonian, Yonkers Trot, Kentucky Futurity) with Marion Marauder, who was named Trotter of the Year. The then 27-year-old Zeron was the second-youngest driver to win the Hambletonian and youngest driver to win a harness racing Triple Crown, either trotting or pacing.

Zeron was born in Montreal and made a name for himself in Ontario, twice leading all Canadian drivers in wins (2010 and 2011) before relocating to the U.S. near the end of 2013. In 2012, he received the Rising Star Award from the U.S. Harness Writers Association.

In 2016, Zeron set a career high with \$8.91 million in purses. He also won his first Meadowlands Racetrack driving title. In 2018, Zeron finished eighth in earnings among all drivers in North America with \$7.82 million in purses.

For his career, Zeron has won more than 3,600 races and \$72 million in purses.

Marion Marauder was bred by Bill Mulligan, who died in December 2017. Mulligan operated Marion Farm in eastern Pennsylvania.

Marion Marauder's dam Spellbound Hanover finished second to the great Syrinx Hanover in the Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Filly Trot in 2000. She then came back the next year in the 3-Year-Old Filly Trot and was seventh.

# MISSION ACCEPTED

(bay horse, 4, Manofmanymissions– Witty Girl– S J's Photo)

**Owners:** Burke Racing Stable LLC., Knox Services, Inc., David Wills, Weaver Brusceci LLC., PA, OH  
**Trainer:** Ron Burke  
**Driver:** Chris Page  
**Breeder:** Knox Services Inc. (Carolyn Brechler)

Ohio-bred and sired Mission Accepted will be making his Breeders Crown debut in this year's Open Trot.

Comes into the Breeders Crown off a dominating win in the \$250,000 Harry Harvey Invitational on the undercard of the International Trot at Yonkers Raceway. Also won the Vincennes Invitational on Hambletonian Day at the Meadowlands.

"He just overachieves," Gingras said. "I couldn't have asked for a better trip and he gives 120 percent," Gingras said after Mission Accepted won the Harvey.

Breeder Knox Services Inc., the nom de course of Carolyn Brechler, co-owns Mission Accepted. He would be her first Breeders Crown champion, same for co-owner David Wills. Burke Racing Stable LLC. (Sylvia Burke) and Weaver Brusceci LLC. (Mark Weaver and Michael Brusceci) have won 11 and nine Breeders Crown trophies, respectively, making them some of the most successful owners in the history of the event.

Ron Burke, 50, is tied for second with Bob McIntosh for the most trophies in Breeders Crown history with 16. Jimmy Takter is the all-time leader with 34.

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.

He is one of six trainers to win at least two Breeders Crown finals in multiple years, with Jimmy Takter, Bob McIntosh, Steve Elliott, Brett Pelling and Trond Smedshammer.

Burke took over the family's training stable from father Mickey, the 2006 Trainer of the Year, in late 2008 and pushed the operation's success to record-setting heights. He is in the process of leading all trainers in wins for the 11th consecutive year. He has won no fewer than 762 races a year since 2009 and topped 1,000 victories three times, with 1,090 in 2013, 1,093 in 2014, and 1,013 in 2018. He is the only trainer in history to win 1,000 times in a season.

Burke also is in the process of leading all trainers in purses for the 11th straight season. His \$230 million in lifetime earnings leads all trainers in history. He has topped \$20 million each of the past six years, including a record \$28.4 million in 2014. He is the only trainer in history to reach \$20 million in a season.

He was named Trainer of the Year in 2011, 2013, and 2018.

In addition to Burke's success as a trainer, Burke Racing was named Owner of the Year (with partners Mark Weaver and Mike Brusceci) in 2013 and 2018.

Chris Page, 35, made his Breeders Crown debut in 2018. He finished fourth in the 3-year-old filly pace final with Baron Remy and fourth in the Open Pace with Rockin Ron.

Page set a career high with \$6.19 million in purses in 2018 and has earnings of more than \$5.5 million this year. He ranks among the top 10 in wins this season with 400 and is 12th in purses.

He has won nearly 5,000 races in his career and \$40 million.

Page was the leading driver at Scioto Downs in 2017.

He got involved in harness racing by helping his uncles, who were hobby horsemen, at the county fairs in Ohio. He attended his first Little Brown Jug in 1993, won by Life Sign, which cemented his love of the sport

# SIX PACK

(bay horse, 4, Muscle Mass-Pleasing Lady-Cantab Hall)

**Owners:** Ake Svanstedt Inc., Little E LLC (Jeff Gural), Knutsson Trotting (Tristan Sjoberg), Stall Kalmar Inc. (Tomas Olafsson), Lars Berg Inc., NJ, NY, and FL

**Trainer:** Ake Svanstedt

**Driver:** Ake Svanstedt

**Breeder:** Brittany Farms LLC. (George Segal)

Six Pack will be looking to make amends for last year's Breeders Crown 3-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Trot in the 2019 Breeders Crown Open Trot. He won his elimination last season at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono but came up sick before the final and had to be scratched.

Sparkled in his last start at The Red Mile in the Allerage Farms Open Trot, winning by open lengths in 1:49.2, a world record for a 4-year-old male trotter on a mile track.

"Today I thought we were going to break the record [but] he needed a little bit of help," Svanstedt said after the Allerage. "It was a little bit slow but he came home good. He's a little lazy when he's on the front [but] I tried."

Would be the first Breeders Crown champion for any of the owners. Svanstedt co-owns the horse with Jeff Gural's Little E LLC., Knutsson Trotting (Tristan Sjoberg), Stall Kalmar Inc. (Tomas Olofsson), and L Berg Inc. (Lars Berg).

Ake Svanstedt, 60, is seeking his first Breeders Crown trophy.

He has finished second on four 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. Also last year, Plunge Blue Chip won her elimination for 3-year-old filly trotters and finished third in the final.

Svanstedt is in his sixth season of racing in North America after moving to the U.S. from Sweden. He was Sweden's Trainer of the Year five times and Driver of the Year on three occasions. In 2017, Svanstedt was inducted in Sweden's Hall of Fame. Svanstedt won 6,306 races as a driver in Sweden and 5,384 as a trainer.

He is perhaps best known as the trainer and driver of Sebastian K, who trotted the then-fastest mile in harness racing history when he won in 1:49 at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono in 2014.

Since arriving in the U.S., Svanstedt has trained nearly 600 winners and earned \$22 million in purses. As a driver, he has more than 350 wins and \$16 million in purses.

This year, Svanstedt is sixth in purses among trainers with nearly \$3.9 million.

Breeder Brittany Farms LLC. is second all-time in Breeders Crown history in number of champions, trophies, and earnings, trailing only Hanover Shoe Farms Inc.

# SOUTHWIND CHROME

(brown horse, 4, Chapter Seven-Counter Pointe-Striking Sahbra)

**Owners:** Pollack Racing LLC., Jeffrey W. Cullipher, Pennsylvania, Indiana

**Trainer:** Jeff Cullipher

**Driver:** Doug McNair

**Breeder:** Southwind Farms LLC. (Barry Skolnick) et al

Southwind Chrome will be making his initial appearance in the Breeders Crown by starting in the Open Trot.

Comes into the Open Trot riding a seven-race win streak. He won three times at The Red Mile and on four occasions at Harrah's Hoosier Park, including two of their open trots.

Would be the first Breeders Crown champion for owner Tom Pollack and his Pollack Racing LLC, and for Jeff Cullipher, who also trains the horse.

Jeff Cullipher, 48, made his Breeders Crown debut in 2017. He reached the Open Pace final with Rock N' Roll World, where the horse finished ninth.

Cullipher's stable has already established career highs this year with 159 wins and nearly \$3 million in purses. He tied with Jamie Macomber for the most training wins at Harrah's Hoosier Park in 2017 and won the title outright in 2018. He leads the Hoosier Park standings by more than 40 victories this year.

His stable has grown in recent years with owner Tom Pollack. Cullipher has won more than 600 races lifetime, with nearly 400 of those victories coming since the start of 2017. He has more than \$8 million in purses lifetime.

Doug McNair, 28, won his first Breeders Crown in 2017 with Stay Hungry in the final for 2-year-old male pacers. He drove in one final in 2018, finishing third with 2-year-old filly pacer Prescient Beauty.

In May, McNair was one of two Canadian representatives (with defending champion James MacDonald) in the World Driving Championship in Sweden. McNair finished fourth.

McNair received the 2017 O'Brien Award for Canada's Driver of the Year. McNair, who was a finalist for the honor in 2013, was the top driver on the Woodbine Entertainment Group (WEG) circuit. He led all drivers in Canada with \$5.92 million in purses and was third in wins with 318.

He was the regular driver of 2017 O'Brien Award winners Stay Hungry, Bettor's Up, and Sandbetweenurtoes, and drove Dr J Hanover to the fastest mile in Canadian history, 1:46.4 at Mohawk.

McNair started driving in 2008 and has won at least \$1 million in purses every year of his career. He was the youngest driver to earn \$1 million, at the age of 18, and in 2010 became, at the time, the youngest driver to 1,000 wins. He has won more than 3,300 races in his career and \$49 million in purses.

He is the son of trainer Gregg McNair.

Breeder Southwind Farms LLC. has been victorious in the Breeders Crown on four occasions: Southwind Frank, Southwind Tempo, Southwind Serena and Mystical Maddy.

# WILL TAKE CHARGE

(bay gelding, 6, Kadabra-Celebrity Angel-Yankee Glide)

**Owners:** Mac T. Nichol, Jeffrey R. Gillis, Gerald T. Stay, Ontario and New York

**Trainer:** Jeff Gillis

**Driver:** Dexter Dunn

**Breeder:** Kentuckiana Farms Gen. Par.

Will Take Charge will line up for his third Breeders Crown appearance in the Open Trot. He was third in his elimination and eighth-placed-seventh in the 2015 2-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Trot and fourth in his elimination and eighth in the final of the Open Trot last year.

All of Will Take Charge's five wins this year have come at the open level at Yonkers Raceway. He was third in the Cutler Memorial at the Meadowlands at the Meadowlands and third in the Harry Harvey Invitational last time out at Yonkers.

Co-owners Jeff Gillis and Mac Nichol have each won a single Breeders Crown title. Gillis co-owned 2007 2-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Pace champion Santanna Blue Chip, and Nichol bred and co-owned 2011 3-Year-Old Filly Pace winner Monkey On My Wheel. Will Take Charge would be the first Breeders Crown success for co-owner Gerald Stay.

As a trainer, Gillis also has one Breeders Crown win, that coming in 2011 when Frenchfrysvinegar was victorious in the Mare Trot.

Dexter Dunn, 30, made his Breeders Crown debut in 2018, competing in one elimination. This is his first time in the finals. He won five eliminations on Oct 19.

Dunn is in his first full season of driving in the U.S. after a record-setting career in New Zealand. A native of Christchurch, Dunn led New Zealand's premiership in wins for 10 consecutive years from 2008 through 2017. During that span, he won at least 200 races on six occasions and twice finished with 199. He was the first New Zealand driver to win at least 200 races in a season.

Dunn was invited to drive in the U.S. last summer by trainer Chris Ryder, a longtime family friend. Dunn's top horse this year has been Bettor's Wish, a 3-year-old pacing colt trained and co-owned by Ryder.

When Dunn left New Zealand, his 2,225 wins ranked fifth in history there. He was the youngest driver to both 1,000 and 2,000 wins, and the youngest, at the age of 18, to win a Group 1 race in New Zealand. In 2015, Dunn represented his country in the World Driving Championship and drove off with the trophy.

Dunn has already made a splash on the Grand Circuit in North America with wins in the Valley Victory last year and this year in the Carl Milstein Memorial, Fan Hanover, Art Rooney, Confederation Cup, and a division of the Delvin Miller Memorial. He was second in the North America Cup, Meadowlands Pace, Hambletonian Oaks, and Messenger.

He ranks third this year in purses among all drivers in North America with more than \$9 million.

Breeder Southwind Farms LLC. has been victorious in the Breeders Crown on four occasions: Southwind Frank, Southwind Tempo, Southwind Serena and Mystical Maddy.

The Kentuckiana Farms General Partnership, comprised of Rebecca Brady, Bob Brady, Michelle Goodman, Ken Jackson, and Lisa Jackson has been a winning breeder in the Breeders Crown six times.