

## **Ambassador Hanover (Chapter Seven-Angel Eyes Hanover-Cantab Hall)**



Ambassador Hanover is a 4-year-old son of Chapter Seven, the winner of the 2011 Breeders Crown 3-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Trot and the 2012 Breeders Crown Open Trot, both at Woodbine Racetrack.

Ambassador Hanover is making his second Breeders Crown appearance. Last year, he won an elimination and then finished sixth in the final of the 3-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Trot at the Meadowlands.

Both of his wins this year came in overnight races, one at Yonkers Raceway and one at the Meadowlands. He was second in the Allerage Farms Open Trot last time out, adding to earlier on-the-board finishes in the Graduate Series final and the Hambletonian Maturity.

Ambassador Hanover will be one of four horses sent out by trainer Ake Svanstedt in the Breeders Crown Open Trot. Svanstedt won the Open Trot last year with Ecurie D. He'd be the first Breeders Crown champion for owner M3 Racing Stable (Dean Miller).

Ambassador Hanover was bred by Hanover Shoe Farms and sold for \$100,000 at the 2019 Standardbred Horse Sale. Hanover has the most earnings by a breeder in Crown history and is second to Brittany Farms for number of trophies (27).

### **Trainer Ake Svanstedt:**

He was good at the Red Mile (finishing second in the Allerage). He trained good and I hope he can do good.



## Amigo Volo (Father Patrick-Margarita Momma-Yankee Glide)



Amigo Volo is a 5-year-old gelded son of Father Patrick, the champion of the 2013 Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Trot and 2014 Breeders Crown 3-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Trot. Amigo Volo's dam Margarita Momma was also a Breeders Crown participant. She was fifth in an elimination for the 2008 2-Year-Old Filly Trot and failed to advance to the final, then won an elimination and was fourth in

the 2009 3-Year-Old Filly Trot final.

Amigo Volo duplicated his sire's feat by winning Breeders Crown finals at both 2 and 3 (2019 at Woodbine Mohawk Park and 2020 at Harrah's Hoosier Park). He also competed in the Breeders Crown Open Trot a year ago and was seventh.

Amigo Volo's six victories this year have all been in overnight events at Yonkers and Harrah's Philadelphia. He was third in the Robert Miecuna Invitational Trot at Yonkers most recently.

Trainer Richard "Nifty" Norman is a seven-time Breeders Crown winner. Co-owners Pinske Stables (Marlys Pinske et al.) and David J. Miller have won three and two Breeders Crowns, respectively.

Amigo Volo was bred by Kentuckiana Farms and Jorgen Jahre Jr. and sold for \$42,000 at the 2018 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale. Kentuckiana Farms has bred eight Breeders Crown champions and Jahre Jr. is a four-time winning breeder in the event.

### **Trainer Nifty Norman:**

I was of two minds whether he should come, but then he raced pretty good at Yonkers (third in the Miecuna Invitational), and I thought, why not. He's won a couple (Breeders Crowns) before, why not win another one. He deserves to come. He hasn't done anything wrong and has been racing good.

On his year: He's done a lot of racing and tried a lot of different tracks. He's been good without being great. I know he likes this track (won a Breeders Crown there in 2019), and he likes the weather a little cooler, I think. He's always better at this time of year, so hopefully he might come around a little bit.

## **Back Of The Neck (Ready Cash-Big Barb-Andover Hall)**



Back Of The Neck is a 5-year-old stallion by the great French sire Ready Cash. Ready Cash never raced in North America but his son Bold Eagle won the 2019 Breeders Crown Open Trot.

Back Of The Neck is making his fourth Breeders Crown appearance. He finished ninth in an elimination for the 2019 2-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Trot and didn't make the final, he was fourth in his elimination and eighth in the final of the 2020 3-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Trot, and was the runner-up to stablemate Ecurie D in the Open Trot a year ago.

So far in 2022, Back Of The Neck has won the finals of the Maple Leaf Trot at Woodbine Mohawk Park and the Dayton Trotting Derby at Hollywood Gaming Dayton Raceway. He was second in the \$1 million Yonkers International Trot in his most recent appearance.

Back Of The Neck will be one of four horses sent out by trainer Ake Svanstedt in the Breeders Crown Open Trot. Svanstedt won the Open Trot last year with Ecurie D. Co-owner Howard Taylor has won five Breeders Crowns, while co-owner Judith Taylor and Order By Stable have each won one.

Order By Stable also bred Back Of The Neck, who sold for \$150,000 at the 2018 Standardbred Horse Sale. Order By Stable has three Breeders Crown trophies as a breeder, all coming with Gimpanzee in 2018, 2019, and 2020.

### **Trainer Ake Svanstedt:**

He is performing good every race now. Last year, it was the same scenario. He was not so good early and then got better later.



### **Ecurie D (Infinitif-To Soon-Muscles Yankee)**

Ecurie D is a 6-year-old stallion by the Italian-bred sire Infinitif. Infinitif did race briefly in the United States in 2008 but not in a Breeders Crown.



Ecurie D is the defending Breeders Crown Open Trot champion, having captured the event last year at the Meadowlands. His Breeders Crown triumph came in just his second start in North America after he'd won his debut in the Allerage Farms Open Trot at The Red Mile.

His one victory so far in 2022 came in the Arthur J. Cutler Memorial at the Meadowlands. His final time in the Cutler was 1:49.1, making Ecurie D harness racing's fastest-ever older stallion (5YO and up) on a mile track. He was second in the Maple Leaf Trot and John Cashman Memorial and third in the Crawford Farms Open Trot.

Ecurie D will be one of four horses sent out by trainer Ake Svanstedt in the Breeders Crown Open Trot. Svanstedt won the Open Trot last year with Ecurie D. He's also the lone Breeders Crown champion for his owners (Marko Kreivi Stables

Inc., Suleyman Yuksel Stables Inc., and Ake Svanstedt Inc.).

Ecurie D was bred by the great horseman Jean-Pierre Dubois and his Open Trot triumph last year represented Dubois's first Breeders Crown trophy as a breeder.

#### **Trainer Ake Svanstedt:**

On the International Trot: I changed to a blind bridle on him, and that was wrong. He was nice when I scored him down, but when he got behind the gate, he got too fired up. It was wrong of me. Now he is going back to his normal bridle, so I think he will do good again.

## Fashion Frenzie (Archangel-Striking Fashion-Striking Sahbra)



Fashion Frenzie is a 4-year-old gelding by Archangel. Archangel raced in the Breeders Crown three times himself, finishing second in an elimination and sixth in the final of the 2-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Trot in 2011, not making the final in the 2012 3-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Trot after coming in eighth in his elimination, and returning to the final in the Open Trot in 2014 after a fifth-place result in his elimination led to a ninth-place in the championship.

This will be Fashion Frenzie's Breeders Crown debut. He was the recipient of the 2021 O'Brien Award for Canada's top 3-year-old male trotter.

He's won seven of eight starts this year, with five of his wins coming in Opens at Woodbine Mohawk Park. He also captured the Honorable Earl Rowe Memorial at Georgian Downs and was fourth in the Maple Leaf Trot.

Fashion Frenzie would be the first Breeders Crown champion for Richard Moreau, who has won the O'Brien Award for Canada's top trainer an unprecedented nine consecutive years. He'd also be the initial Breeders Crown winner for his ownership group (Ecurie Francis Richard Inc., Mario Bourgea, Pierre Guillemette, and Sylvain Richard).

Bred by John Petrik, Fashion Frenzie fetched \$7,000 at the 2019 London Selected Yearling Sale. He'd be Petrik's first Breeders Crown champion.

### **Trainer Richard Moreau:**

I know it's going to be tough, but the horse has been good to us. This will be a challenge, but he has been very consistent. We'll see.



## **Forbidden Trade (Kadabra-Pure Ivory-Striking Sahbra)**

**Forbidden Trade won the \$1 Million Hambletonian in 2019.**



Forbidden Trade is a 6-year-old stallion by the late Kadabra, who won his elimination and the final of the 2002 Breeders Crown 3-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Trot. Forbidden Trade's dam Pure Ivory was a three-time Breeders Crown participant. She won an elimination and was third in the final of the 2005 2-Year-Old Filly Trot, won an elimination and was second in the final of

the 2006 3-Year-Old Filly Trot, and was third in an elimination and was eighth in the final of the 2007 Open Mare Trot.

This will be the third straight year Forbidden Trade has competed in the Breeders Crown. He was seventh in the 2019 3-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Trot and sixth in the Open Trot in 2021.

Forbidden Trade's four wins this year have all come in top level overnight races at Woodbine Mohawk Park. His best stakes results in 2022 have been a pair of thirds - one in the Maple Leaf Trot and another in the Caesars Trotting Classic.

Trainer Luc Blais is a four-time Breeders Crown winner and owner Determination (Serge Godin) has collected a trio of Breeders Crown trophies.

Forbidden Trade was bred by five-time Breeders Crown winner Steve Stewart and sold for \$110,000 at the 2017 Standardbred Horse Sale.

### **Trainer Luc Blais:**

On his 1:54.4 qualifier Oct. 21: He looked happy. His ears were up. He likes the weather too. It was a perfect day to qualify.

On his year: It's been OK. We don't put too much pressure on him. We just go with it day by day with him. He owes nothing to nobody, and we enjoy when he races. It's fun. He's an easy keeper. It's nice to come here and race him.

On the final: To win a race right now, it's very tough, and that's a tough bunch of horses. You need everything to be perfect. But I'm very happy (with his qualifier). I've got a good feeling right now.

### **It's Academic (Uncle Peter-Annapolis-Muscle Hill)**



It's Academic is a 5-year-old stallion by Uncle Peter. Uncle Peter won his elimination and the final of the 2011 Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Trot and was ninth in the 2013 Breeders Crown Open Trot.

It's Academic will be racing in the Breeders Crown for the second straight year. He was fifth in the Open Trot in 2021.

He has just one win this year, in an Open at the Meadowlands, but was second in the Spirit Of Massachusetts and Plainridge, the Aldrich at Northfield, and the Caesars Trotting Classic at Harrah's Hoosier Park. He was third in the \$1 million Yonkers International Trot most recently.

Trainer Ron Burke is the second-most successful trainer in Crown history in terms of trophies (18) and earnings (\$10.82 million), trailing only Jimmy Takter. Owner Brad Grant has been a Breeders Crown winner on three occasions.

It's Academic was bred by GBW Breeding Farms and sold for \$50,000 at the 2018 Ohio Selected Jug Sale. He'd be the first Breeders Crown champion for GBW Breeding Farms.

## Jubee (Creatine-La Cantera-Cantab Hall)



Jubee is a 4-year-old son of Creatine, a three-time Breeders Crown starter. Creatine was third in his elimination and second in the final of the 2013 3-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Trot, third in the 2014 Open Trot final, and won the 2015 Open Trot final.

Jubee will be racing in the Breeders Crown for the second consecutive year after finishing second in his elimination and winning the

3-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Trot final in 2021. His Breeders Crown victory was among a number of triumphs that led to him being Trotter of the Year in the U.S.

After a delayed start to his 2022 campaign, he comes into the Breeders Crown off a victory in the Allerage Farms Open Trot at The Red Mile on October 9.

Jubee was the first and only Breeders Crown champion to date for both trainer Greg Wright Jr. and owner/breeder Jon Erdner.

### **Trainer Greg Wright Jr.:**

He came out of the (Allerage) good. We were real happy with that start. I stayed here with him and went a good mile with him on Saturday. I expect him to be just as good as he was here when he won in (1):50 a couple weeks ago.

On no elim: I was all right with that. The three weeks off, it doesn't really bother me. He thrived on two or three weeks between races all last year. I trained him a fast mile Saturday and he was super, so I don't think that's going to bother him.

On winning Allerage: It was nice. Andrew (McCarthy) gave him a nice trip, and he loves the Red Mile. It's been a tough year, plagued with problems, so we salvaged some of it with that win.



## Lindy The Great (Crazed-Highscore Kemp-Muscles Yankee)



The oldest competitor in this year's Breeders Crown Trot, Lindy The Great is an 8-year-old stallion by Crazed. A win by Lindy The Great would put him in the company of fellow 8-year-old Crown winners Fool's Goal and Bold Eagle (FR.) Crazed was fourth in his elimination and seventh in the final of the 2007 Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Trot and fifth in the 2008 3-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Trot final. Lindy The Great's dam Highscore Kemp raced in the

Breeders Crown twice but didn't make a final, finishing fourth in an elimination of the 2008 2-Year-Old Filly Trot and eighth in an elimination of the 2009 3-Year-Old Filly Trot.

Lindy The Great is making his fifth Breeders Crown appearance. He won an elimination and was second in the final of the 2017 3-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Trot, was fifth in an elimination of the Open Trot in 2018 and didn't advance to the final, came in fourth in the 2019 Open Trot, and was fifth in the 2020 Open Trot.

Lindy The Great is making just his fourth start of 2022, and the Breeders Crown will be his first stakes engagement. Most recently he won an Open at Harrah's Hoosier Park on October 8.

Trainer Julie Miller is a one-time Breeders Crown winner. Lindy The Great would be the first Breeders Crown champion for his ownership group (Andy Miller Stable Inc., John Schmucker, John Mehlenbacher, and VIP Internet Stable LLC. Lindy The Great would also be the initial Breeders Crown success for breeder K R Breeding LLC.

### **Trainer Julie Miller:**

He's back, my old veteran. He got a little sick and we just took our time with him. We finally got him back going on his own timeclock. That was a really nice race at Hoosier (winning an Open on Oct. 8). He's probably a little short, this is probably a bit of a reach, but I thought with how he raced at Hoosier that he deserved the chance. He's a veteran and knows what's going on out there and what it takes to win a race. He won the Maple Leaf up in Canada, so I thought, let's go back where we've had some success.

He's a crowd favorite. There are so many people that have known him through the years that always come to visit him or ask about him. He's definitely won a lot of hearts.

## Logan Park (Archangel-Rite Outa The Park-Muscle Mass)



Logan Park is a 4-year-old son of Archangel. Archangel raced in the Breeders Crown three times himself, finishing second in an elimination and sixth in the final of the 2-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Trot in 2011, not making the final in the 2012 3-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Trot after coming in eighth in his elimination, and returning to the final in the Open Trot in 2014 after a fifth-place result in his elimination led to a ninth-place in the championship.

Logan Park finished second in his elimination and ninth in the final of the 2021 Breeders Crown 3-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Trot.

Logan Park's four victories in 2022 include a leg of the Graduate Series at Woodbine Mohawk Park on June 3.

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 - Outofthepark Stable (Yolanda Fellows), Reg Higgs, or Arpad Szabo.

Reg and Donna Higgs bred Logan Park, who brought \$57,000 at the 2019 London Selected Yearling Sale. He'd be the first Breeders Crown champion for them.

### **Trainer Robert Fellows:**

Overall, he's had a hard time staying healthy. He started off the year good. I took him to the Meadowlands, where he didn't get over the ship very well. He came home and got good, then he tailed off. He raced here and was good (Oct. 17 winning the preferred). This is a big step for a 4-year-old. He's a fringe player at best. Hopefully we'll get some luck in the draw and get some money in the final.

## Rattle My Cage (Love You-Caress The Senses-Andover Hall)



Rattle My Cage is a 4-year-old son of the French stallion Love You, who never raced in North America.

Rattle My Cage was eighth in his Breeders Crown 3-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Trot elimination last year and didn't make the final.

He has four wins this year, including the Graduate Series final. He was second to stablemate and fellow Breeders Crown Open Trot finalist Back Of The Neck in the Dayton Trotting Derby.

Rattle My Cage will be one of four horses sent out by trainer Ake Svanstedt in the Breeders Crown Open Trot. Svanstedt won the Open Trot last year with Ecurie D. He'd be the first Breeders Crown champion for owner Perry Soderberg.

Rattle My Cage was bred by Carter Duer and sold for \$40,000 at the 2019 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale. Duer has not bred a Breeders Crown winner to date.