

**(1) Soiree Hanover (Walner-Spring Gala-Self Possessed)**

Soiree Hanover, a daughter of 2016 Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt Trot champion Walner, received an automatic berth into this year's Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Filly Trot final after winning the Jim Doherty Memorial at Harrah's Hoosier Park on September 15.

Other victories for Soiree Hanover this year include the New Jersey Classic final at the Meadowlands in her career-best clocking of 1:53.1 and her International Stallion Stakes split at The Red Mile. In total she has a summary of 5-0-2 from seven starts and has earned \$436,175.

Trainer Lucas Wallin picked up his first Breeders Crown title in the 2021 2-Year-Old Colt Trot with Rebuff. Owner Snogaps Gard Inc. (Barbro Whilborg) captured the 2014 Breeders Crown Open Trot final with Commander Crowe.

Soiree Hanover was bred by Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. and sold for \$110,000 at the 2022 Standardbred Horse Sale. Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. is the most successful breeder in event history in terms of earnings (\$20,514,348) and tied with Brittany Farms for trophies with 30. Soiree Hanover's dam, the Self Possessed mare Spring Gala, is a half-sister to two-time Breeders Crown champion Father Patrick.

**Quotes from trainer Lucas Wallin** - "She's doing very well. It's very nice we didn't have to race [in an elimination]. We had the Doherty and a start in Lexington and then this final. I'm very happy with the way it's worked out. I always think it's nice if you don't have to go into the elimination because you never know what can happen.

"She has been training really good since Lexington. We haven't gone any speed with her, but she feels very good. She's actually been good since we started to train her in January. She's been very solid. Race-wise, she hasn't changed much. She's taken steps along the way, keeps improving, but hasn't really changed much. She has a really good attitude and she really wants to pass horses. Tim [Tetrick] can drive her pretty much any way he wants, but she loves chasing horses. Of course, she is fast and strong, but her attitude is probably what sticks out the most, I think.

"It's nice that she's already been on that track, and she got around there good."



**(2) Buy A Round (Walner-On Your Tab-Cantab Hall)**

Another filly by 2016 Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt Trot champion Walner, Buy A Round won the first of three Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Filly Trot eliminations on Thursday, October 19. She tallied by a nose in 1:55.2 after rallying from second-over.

Buy A Round also took this year's New Jersey Sire Stakes final at the Meadowlands and both of her Grand Circuit appearances at The Red Mile. She has a mark of 1:53.3, has banked \$280,000 and has a summary of 6-0-2 from eight outings.

Trainer Noel Daley is a five-time Breeders Crown champion, including in last year's 3-Year-Old Colt Pace with Pebble Beach.

Buy A Round was bred by owner Fred Hertrich III, who has bred five Breeders Crown champions but never had one as an owner.

**Quotes from trainer Noel Daley** - "I was happy with her. She was probably a little underdone, we didn't get to do much with her in between her races, but that was all right. Andy [McCarthy] thought he moved her a little late; I didn't think so. It's a long stretch here. Hopefully, she will be a little better next week. I might even take her shoes off next week, we'll see. We've got that up our sleeve. She's a great-going little thing, so if the track looks half decent, I might take them off. That will give her something as well. She's had the hinds off at Lexington, but not the fronts. She will be fine with no shoes. If that's going to be her last start, which it probably will be because that will be start nine, I'll probably just take them all off. She will be quicker without them.

"I think the long stretch suits her, and with 10 horses in the final, you wouldn't think there would be slow fractions. There were a few slow fractions [in the eliminations]. If there is speed, that will suit her. I didn't think she sprinted that well [in her elim] but, as I said, I think she was just a touch underdone, which is good going into next week.

"From the start, she reminded me a lot of Cedar Dove [who was a Dan Patch Award winner and Breeders Crown champion in 2011]. She's a little smarter version of Cedar Dove. She's a very intelligent filly. She can get a little hot sometimes, but she's a beautiful-going filly and nothing bothers her. Coming here for detention, she was fine the whole time. That's a good sign when they're relaxed, they don't get nervous. That helps with a trotting filly for sure. That's a big plus for her."



**(3) Drawn Impression (Muscle Hill-Emoticon Hanover-Kadabra)**

Drawn Impression, a daughter of 2008 Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt Trot and 2009 Breeders Crown 3-Year-Old Colt Trot champion Muscle Hill, won the second Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Filly Trot elimination on Thursday, October 19, rallying from second-over to score by a length and a half in 1:57 flat.

Drawn Impression also won her elimination and the final of this year's Peaceful Way Stakes at Woodbine Mohawk Park, taking her mark of 1:54 flat in the elimination. Overall, she has four wins in five appearances and has put away \$194,625.

Trainer Luc Blais has been victorious in the Breeders Crown on four occasions.

Drawn Impression is a homebred for Serge Godin's Determination stable. Determination is a three-time Breeders Crown champion as an owner, but this would be the first as a breeder. Drawn Impression is the first foal out of Emoticon Hanover, just one of 28 trotters with two Breeders Crown titles (2017 and 2018 Mare Trot). Emoticon Hanover made five appearances in the Crown overall, finishing fifth in the 2015 2-Year-Old Filly Trot and second in the 2016 3-Year-Old Filly Trot and in the 2019 Mare Trot.

**Quotes from trainer Luc Blais** - "I think we were lucky. It was not the toughest class, but that was good because she hasn't raced for a while. She raced good, but I think we had an easier division. She needed a race. We need to race her. She was sick before the Mohawk Million. That's why she didn't race in the Champlain. We were short of time, and short of races. It was just one of those things. We qualified, but that's tough because it's not the same thing [as racing]. I hope she will step up next week because she will need to step up. It's going to be tougher. I think the stretch here will help her. We'll see next week.

"She is a very nice filly. She's done everything right. In the beginning, when I started to train her and qualify her, you could see she was a little bit special. She was different from the other ones. I think next year, she will be even more mature mentally and know how to race more. She doesn't have a lot of starts, but she has talent, that's for sure. She acts like a really good horse.

[Drawn Impression's mother, Emoticon Hanover, was a two-time Breeders Crown champion and O'Brien Award winner] "She was more anxious than Drawn Impression. She was tough. This horse is very laid-back. You can't believe she is the daughter of Emoticon. It's night and day. But Emoticon was a real one, that's for sure. I've been very privileged to be around those kinds of horses. They've given me lots of thrills."





**(4) Warrawee Michelle (Walner-Sound Check-Yankee Glide)**

Warrawee Michelle was the second daughter of 2016 Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt Trot champion Walner to win a Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Filly Trot elimination as she took the third elimination on Thursday, October 19 from the pocket by a length and a half in 1:53.4, the quickest of the eliminations.

Warrawee Michelle’s other wins this year came in the New Jersey Sire Stakes consolation at the Meadowlands and a Bluegrass Series split at The Red Mile. She also has two second-place finishes and a third in eight starts, has banked \$128,125 and has a mark of 1:53.2 taken in her victory in Lexington.

Trainer Ake Svanstedt has five Breeders Crown trophies, including in this division in 2022 with eventual Dan Patch Award winner Special Way.

Owner Ake Svanstedt Inc. has two Breeders Crown titles. She’d be the first Breeders Crown champion for co-owners Santandrea Inc. (Piero Eigenmann) or the Young Guns stable of Richard Doolittle, Arthur Geiger, Jeff Gural, David Stolz and Little E LLC.

Bred by Ontario’s Warrawee Farm, Warrawee Michelle sold for \$200,000 at the 2022 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale. Warrawee Farm is a two-time Breeders Crown-winning breeder.

Warrawee Michelle is a half-sister to Testing Testing, who won an elimination and was fifth in the 2021 Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt Trot. Her dam, the Yankee Glide mare Sound Check, is a half-sister to two-time Breeders Crown finalist Fast As The Wind.

**Quotes from trainer Ake Svanstedt** - “She races good every time. She is strong, mentally also. She is one that can win the final. I like her. She can leave fast, she’s nice to drive, and she fights. She has everything a good horse should have. The long stretch here doesn’t bother her. She fights until we are done. As long as I want her to go, she goes. She can be a little nervous, so we have a hood on her just to keep her relaxed, but she is not a puller.”



**(5) Chapalonia (Chapter Seven-Avalonia-Muscle Hill)**

A daughter of 2011 Breeders Crown 3-Year-Old Colt Trot and 2012 Breeders Crown Open Trot champion Chapter Seven, Chapalonia finished second in the first Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Filly Trot elimination on Thursday, October 19. She rallied from sixth to second in the final quarter, closing in 27.1 to finish just a nose behind winner Buy A Round and was timed in 1:55.2.

Chapalonia's wins this year are an overnight event at Harrah's Philadelphia and the Kentuckiana Stallion Management consolation at Harrah's Hoosier Park. She also has one runner-up finish and a third in seven starts overall. She has a record of 1:55.3 taken in that triumph at Hoosier and has earnings of \$35,188.

She would be the first Breeders Crown champion for trainer Annie Stoebe and owner R. Lynn Curry. They were fifth in last year's Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Filly Trot final with Instagram Model.

Bred by Gabriella's Inc. (Bo Erik Lofvander) and Myfab Inc. (Christer Lovgren), Chapalonia sold for \$200,000 at the 2022 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale. She'd be the first Breeders Crown winner for either of her breeders.

**Quotes from trainer Annie Stoebe** - "She's really come into her own the last couple of weeks. It was a close photo [second by a nose to favorite Buy A Round]. I'm really proud of her. She's been growing a lot through the season. I don't like racing my 2-year-olds that hard, it's more of an educational year. She raced great in the consolation of the Kentuckiana [winning in 1:55.3 at Hoosier on Sept. 22], so David [Miller] said to try her [in the Breeders Crown]. We did.

"She just wants to make you happy, and she takes that attitude out on the racetrack. She's a pleasure to be around, but she's fierce on the track.

"Honestly, if we had just made the final, I would be over the moon. To be that close in the elimination, I'm just mind-blown by her. I'm a proud mom. These horses are my babies, so when they pull out an effort like that, you're proud. She came to play. I'm hoping for a good week and a good draw."



**(6) Chaparmbro (Chapter Seven-Armbro Deja Vu-Donerail)**

Chaparmbro, another daughter of 2011 Breeders Crown 3-Year-Old Colt Trot and 2012 Breeders Crown Open Trot champion Chapter Seven, advanced to the Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Filly Trot final by finishing second in the third elimination on Thursday, October 19. She cut the fractions and was second to Warrawee Michelle, beaten a length and a half and timed in 1:54.

Chaparmbro has a record of 1-2-1 from four starts and has earned \$94,262. Her lone victory came in her New Jersey Classic elimination at the Meadowlands in 1:54.1.

Trainer Trond Smedshammer has nine Breeders Crown champions, seventh-most in the history of the event. His earnings of \$4,515,767 are sixth all-time.

Chaparmbro is co-owned by Purple Haze Stables (Wanda Polisseni) and M3 Racing Stable (Dean Miller). Purple Haze Stables has one Breeders Crown victory, coming in the 2019 3-Year-Old Filly Trot with Winndevie. She'd be the first Breeders Crown champion for M3 Racing Stable.

Chaparmbro was bred by five-time Breeders Crown champion Fair Winds Farm and sold for \$260,000 at last year's Standardbred Horse Sale. Chaparmbro is a half-sister to two-time Breeders Crown finalist Dejarmbro.

**Quotes from trainer Trond Smedshammer** - "I thought she raced good. I don't think she's as good on the front end as she is off a helmet. She's still very green. That was just her fourth start, so she doesn't really know to kick into high gear unless she has a target in front of her. That's why [Warrawee Michelle] was able to brush by her, but after she got by [Chaparmbro] took off and went with her. I don't think she was done, I think it just caught her a little bit by surprise. She's so lightly raced, she's going to get better. If she has a good week, she should continue to improve. Now she can race back in eight days and be a little tighter.

"She wasn't mentally very mature earlier, but she changed quite a bit in the last month. When I started racing her in the New Jersey Classic, she was still very funny, but she is starting to act more professional and understanding what it's all about. She's got a lot of talent. She's a big, strong filly for a Chapter Seven.

"At that track, as long as they go enough up front, you can get away with being further back. That's a long stretch."





**(7) Sierra Girl (Bar Hopping-Chuckys Luckycharm-Lucky Chucky)**

A daughter of 2016 Breeders Crown 3-Year-Old Colt Trot champion Bar Hopping, Sierra Girl made the Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Filly Trot final by finishing third in the first elimination Thursday, October 19. She had a first-over trip, wound up a neck behind winner Buy A Round and was clocked in 1:55.2.

Sierra Girl's four wins this year all came in the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes program. She won three preliminary rounds at Harrah's Philadelphia, The Meadows and Pocono, and the Championship at Pocono. She has an overall record of 4-2-2 from eight starts, has banked \$246,218 and has a mark of 1:54.4 at Pocono.

Trainer Ake Svanstedt has five Breeders Crown trophies, including in this division in 2022 with eventual Dan Patch Award winner Special Way.

Owner Ake Svanstedt Inc. has two Breeders Crown titles. She'd be the first Breeders Crown champion for the Young Guns stable of Richard Doolittle, Arthur Geiger, Jeff Gural, David Stolz and Little E LLC. Co-owner Joe Sbrocco has two Breeders Crown champions, while another co-owner J A F Racing (John Fodera) has three.

Bred by Sam Stoltzfus, Sierra Girl sold for \$60,000 at last year's Standardbred Horse Sale. She would be Stoltzfus's first Breeders Crown champion.

**Quotes from trainer Ake Svanstedt** - "I was too early first-over, I didn't have any choice, but she fought good. It felt like she was going to win in the middle of the stretch, but it is a long stretch here. We'll hope for a good post in the final so that she can sit closer. She races good every time. She is a good horse. She is fast and strong, and strong mentally also. That's very good."



**(8) Sugar Instead (Volstead-Sugar Pop-Windsong's Legacy)**

Sugar Instead is a daughter of Volstead, an Ohio-based Cantab Hall stallion who raced in Europe throughout his career. Volstead's wins overseas include the Group 1 King's Cup and Group 2 Sweden Cup

Sugar Instead made the Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Filly Trot final by finishing third in the second elimination on Thursday, October 19. She was the pace-setter, wound up 2 1/4 lengths behind winner Drawn Impression and was timed in 1:57.2.

Sugar Instead went five-for-five in her Ohio Sires Stakes prelims this year and then won the Championship at Eldorado Scioto Downs. She also captured an Ohio Breeders Championship at the Delaware County Fairgrounds, giving her an overall record of 7-2-1 from 10 starts, earnings of \$366,925 and a mark of 1:55.

Trainer Virgil Morgan Jr. is a two-time Breeders Crown champion. Morgan has the second-most wins in the sport's history among North American-based trainers with 7,373 and recently captured his 29th straight title at Eldorado Scioto Downs.

Sugar Instead is owned by Joyce McClelland and Larry Wills. McClelland co-owned 2014 2-Year-Old Colt Trot champion Pinkman for her lone Breeders Crown title as an owner, while Wills is in search of his first. Sugar Instead was bred by Elmer Miller and fetched \$11,000 at last year's Blooded Horse Summer Mixed Sale. She would be Miller's first Breeders Crown winner.

**Quotes from driver Ronnie Gillespie** - "She did a good job. I was hoping to get a pocket trip, I didn't want to be on the front end, but no one came. I think for her first time on a bigger track, she did real well. This [stretch] is a lot different, but now she seen it and knows what it's all about. She's a very smart horse, so I think she will be more prepared next week. Next week, I think it will be a lot different. Hopefully, the weather will be better, and everything will work out for us. Hopefully, we draw good. We'll keep our fingers crossed.

"For an \$11,000 horse, she's made almost \$400,000. You can't complain about that. She's very mature for a 2-year-old, especially for a trotter, because a lot of them can get a little excited. She doesn't wear anything. [Trainer Virgil Morgan Jr.] took off the trotting hobbles, she doesn't wear ear plugs. Nothing bothers her. She's just very intelligent. That's what has most impressed me about her. From the time I first started working with her, she showed it. I actually called back the [breeding] farm and asked if they had already broke her, and they said they hadn't done anything with her. She was an intelligent horse from day one.

[Gillespie bought Sugar Instead for owner Susan Sickle. "The horse was sold to Joyce McClelland and Larry Wills in late June after two qualifiers] I just got lucky enough they left me up to drive her. It's all worked. This is my first Breeders Crown. This is a once-in-a-lifetime experience for a small guy like me. I'm really thrilled about it."





**(9) Senorita Palema (Chapter Seven-Tosca-Muscle Mass)**

Senorita Palema, another daughter of 2011 Breeders Crown 3-Year-Old Colt Trot and 2012 Breeders Crown Open Trot champion Chapter Seven, rallied from fifth to finish as the runner-up in the second Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Filly Trot elimination on Thursday, October 19. She was a length and a half behind winner Drawn Impression and timed in 1:57.1.

Senorita Palema has a record of 3-3-1 from seven starts and has earned \$194,530. She won two preliminary legs in the New York Sire Stakes and the championship of the NYSS at Yonkers. Her mark of 1:56.4 came over the half-mile oval at Monticello.

Trainer Ake Svanstedt has five Breeders Crown trophies, including in this division in 2022 with eventual Dan Patch Award winner Special Way.

She'd be the first Breeders Crown champion for owner Bender Sweden Inc. (Ove Bender).

Senorita Palema was bred by eight-time Breeders Crown champion Winbak Farm and sold for \$150,000 at the 2022 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale. Senorita Palema's dam, the Muscle Mass mare Tosca, is a half-sister to multi-time Breeders Crown finalists Guccio and Lagerfeld.

**Quotes from trainer Ake Svanstedt** - "She raced good. She came home fast once she had racing room. I think she's better if the race is going faster. She has a long stride, so I think she likes it better when it's even speed. She raced only once before on a big track, so maybe she could be faster every time she goes on a big track. Everybody gets faster when they come to a big track. She's a very big horse and good gaited."



**(10) Date Night Hanover (Chapter Seven-Don't Wait Up-Credit Winner)**

The fourth Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Filly trot finalist by 2011 Breeders Crown 3-Year-Old Colt Trot and 2012 Breeders Crown Open Trot champion Chapter Seven, Date Night Hanover was third in the final elimination on Thursday, October 19. She sat in the three-hole throughout and wound up 5 1/4 lengths behind winner Warrawee Michelle and was timed in 1:54.4.

Date Night Hanover has four wins and a third in ten starts. Her four wins came in legs of the New York Sire Stakes at Saratoga and Tioga, a Kentucky Championship Series prelim at The Red Mile and the Kentucky Championship Series final. She has earned \$302,245 and has a mark of 1:53.4 taken in Lexington.

Trainer Marcus Melander has four Breeders Crown trophies to his credit.

Date Night Hanover is co-owned by Jeffrey Snyder and Onda Racing Stable (Arthur and Margaret Pronti). Snyder has three Breeders Crown titles, while the Prontis are in search of their first.

Date Night Hanover was the top seller at last year's Standardbred Horse Sale after going for \$600,000. Breeder Hanover Shoe Farms Inc. is the most successful breeder in event history in terms of earnings (\$20,514,348) and tied with Brittany Farms for trophies with 30. Date Night Hanover is a half-sister to three-time Breeders Crown finalist Delayed Hanover.

**Quotes from trainer Marcus Melander** - "I thought she raced good. I wasn't really happy with how she handled the track. The track is not bad after the rain, it's OK, but she didn't really handle it well. She slipped a little bit. We'll probably make some changes for next week. I'm happy she made the final. I think she is one of the nicer ones in there, but she needs a good draw. If she gets the right trip, she can be a factor.

"Her year has had a couple of ups and downs. A couple of races she's had bad racing luck. But she's raced great those times we had some luck. I think she is a good filly. I think she will be a factor if we just get the right post. I think it's an open final. The other horses are nice horses, but I don't think there is any standout that can't be beaten. I'm confident in my horse as long as we get a good post.

"I like her gait, of course, but she has a great attitude. She wants to win races."

