



# REBUFF

Bay colt, 3 by Muscle Hill – Meucci Madness – Yankee Glide



**OWNER:** Kjell Magne Andersen, Switzerland; Lucas Wallin, NJ; Pieter Delis, Netherlands  
**BREEDER:** Steve H Stewart, KY; Michael D Andrew, ME  
**SALE INFO:** \$200,000 Lexington Selected  
**TRAINER:** Lucas Wallin  
**DRIVER:** Tim Tetrick

YEAR	STARTS	1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	EARNINGS	MARK
2022	3	3	0	0	\$129,575	1:49.4 M
2021	11	4	2	1	\$444,095	1:52.2 Lex
LIFETIME	14	7	2	1	\$573,670	3, 1:49.4 M

- Won his Hambletonian elimination in 1:52.2 and is the favorite heading into the final. Listed as the 9-5 favorite in the final and will leave from post one.
- Rebuff's best qualities according to Tetrick: "He's fast. I think off a helmet, he's as fast as any trotter I've driven. On the front, he looks around and goofs off and waits for somebody to get to him. It's looks deceiving, like he's done, but he's not even close to being done."
- Driver Tetrick on the elim: "He was awesome. He trotted right to the wire just looking for somebody to come fight him. He had plenty of go."
- Trainer Wallin on Rebuff only having three starts coming into the Hambletonian final, "We raced plenty of times as a two year old, he is a nice size horse that is pretty light and good gaited, so we figured he didn't need so many starts before we can get him in shape. So far the plan has been working out."
- Wallin on driver Tim Tetrick: "Tim has done a tremendous job with him. We usually don't talk about tactics and I leave it up to him. We chat a little bit after. Before the Stanley Dancer we said if we have the chance we would like to try him on the lead."
- Rebuff's warm up before his elimination: "He actually warmed up really good. The track is really, really good tonight. Two weeks ago the track was probably a little faster, but for the horses it is pretty perfect tonight. He warmed up very, very good."

- Wallin's prep leading into next week: "It is too late to make any changes in the training. He is going to jog three or four times and then we are going to train him very light on Wednesday, just a light mile."
- "We've been very confident with him," Wallin said after his Dancer win. "He actually lost a front shoe in the race. I don't know where, but that's even more impressive. We're not surprised."
- Came into his Hambletonian elimination with only two previous starts as a three year old. He won his Reynolds division over fellow Hambletonian contender Fast As The Wind on July 1 in 1:51.1. He followed that up with a personal best of 1:49.4 (equaling a track record) in his Stanley Dancer division at the Meadowlands on July 16 over fellow Hambo contender Temporal Hanover.
- Tetrick on changes from 2 to 3: "Last year, he didn't have any early speed and we had to be careful with him because he would make little mistakes. Last year, I always raced him from way out of it and he would always come flying, but at times he would get a little nervous and make silly mistakes. You always had to give up a length or two to make it up late. Now it's like he's 4 or 5 years old instead of being a year-and-a-half. He's learned a lot and he's got so much go. He's confident with his gait now. He's really strong."
- "We've been very, very high on him since we bought him, actually, but he was very immature, and it took us a couple of starts to get him here and he really came up big here," said Wallin after his Breeders Crown win.
- Finished his freshman season with a bang – won both the elimination and final of the Breeders Crown at the Meadowlands in October 2021. He was parked out two wide at the three quarter pole before powering up on a sloppy, rain soaked track in 1:55.
- Rebuff had two second-place finishes in the Kentucky Champion Series for two year olds at The Red Mile and captured a division of the International Stallion Stakes over fellow Hambletonian contender Periculum in 1:52.2.
- Had a rocky start to his two-year-old campaign. He broke in his first start and then scratched sick. He won in his third start with Wallin in the bike at the Meadowlands in 1:57.
- Sire Muscle Hill has sired three Hambletonian winners Ramona Hill (2020), Marion Marauder (2016) and Trixton (2014). He is co-stakes record holder with offspring Ramona Hill – both winning the Hambletonian in 1:50.1.
- Tim Tetrick enjoyed another strong season at the Meadowlands in 2021. Tetrick had 95 wins at The Big M and was second in purses earnings with \$4,091,471. The Hall of Famer drove Dan Patch Award winner Lyons Sentinel and won a Breeders Crown with 2022 Hambletonian prospect Rebuff. Tetrick also won driving titles at Harrah's Philadelphia and coming into 2022 he led the way at Dover Downs. In 2021, won 658 races (ranked second), was the sport's leading money winner with \$12,917,113, and The Bionic Man also passed 12,000 career wins (seventh all-time) and \$240 million (third all-time).
- In 2020, Tetrick was inducted into the Harness Racing Hall of Fame. He is currently second in money earnings among drivers in North America with \$6.2 million in 2022.

- Tim Tetrick won the 2012 Hambletonian with Market Share, trained by Linda Toscano. Market Share received divisional Dan Patch Award honors and finished second to stablemate Chapter Seven for Trotter of the Year. Tetrick has finished second three times in the Hambletonian final, with Smilin Eli in 2013, Crazed in 2008 and Spy Booth in 2021.
- He has two wins in the Hambletonian Oaks, with Bar Slide for trainer Joe Holloway in 2010 and Danae for trainer George Teague Jr. in 2007.
- He ranks third in all-time driver purses with more than \$246 million. He led the sport in earnings in 2019 and 2018 as well as for seven consecutive years, 2007 through 2013. He has finished no worse than third in the money standings in each of the past 15 years. Tetrick ranks seventh in career wins with more than 12,900. He got victory 12,000 in February 2021. The 39-year-old Tetrick was the first driver to accomplish the feat prior to the age of 40. He has finished among the Top 10 in wins each of the past 17 years.
- 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.
- Tetrick was the regular driver of 2012 Horse of the Year Award winner Chapter Seven and 2019 Horse of the Year Award winner Shartin N.
- He represented the U.S. in the 2015 World Driving Championship and finished third.
- 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 driving wins at Hoosier Park.
- "He could always trot," said co-breeder Steve Stewart after Rebuff's Breeders Crown win. "I thought he was always somewhat of an immature yearling and I was very happy to see Lucas... he did an unbelievable job with him. Watching him race this summer, he was very patient with him and that's what the horse needed. He needed... not to hurt him. And they raced him from behind, like he said, and it's a wonderful thing."
- Stewart also bred 2019 Hambletonian champion Forbidden Trade and co-bred 2014 Hambletonian winner Trixton.