

**(1) Lou's Pearlman (Sweet Lou-Lucy's Pearl-Well Said)**

Lou's Pearlman finished fifth in his Breeders Crown elimination for driver Yannick Gingras, beaten 4½ lengths behind the winning Tattoo Artist. The winner of \$1,104,487 is owned by breeders Burke Racing Stable, Weaver Brusceci, Elizabeth Novak, and Howard Taylor, and conditioned by Ron Burke. Now 5, Lou's Pearlman saw his best effort come at age 3, when he scored a lifetime best 1:47.4 clocking in a Meadowlands triumph on July 10, 2021.

Lou's Pearlman is the first foal out of Lucy's Pearl p, 3, 1:50.1f (\$341,213), with full siblings My Girl EJ p, 2, 1:49.1 (\$249,097); Lousain Bolt p, 3, 1:51.4f (\$118,526), and Loukes Perry p, 4, 1:50.1f (\$103,839).

**Quotes from Trainer Ron Burke**

"He was fifth, but he raced real good from a bad spot."



## **(2) Bythemissal (Downbytheseaside-Dismissal-Western Terror)**

Bythemissal captured the second division handily with a 1:49 clocking with Yannick Gingras at the controls. The 4-year-old son by Downbytheseaside is owned by Burke Racing, Eric Good, Rich Lombardo, and Weaver Brusceci and is trained by Ron Burke.

Bythemissal came into his Breeders Crown elim fresh off a 1:47.4 clocking in the \$138,500 Allerage at Lexington on Oct. 8, and was second in the \$455,100 Canadian Pacing Derby to rival Tattoo Artist on Sept. 2 at Woodbine. He also scored victories in the \$100,000 Charna President's Pace at Northfield and in the \$130,000 Sam McKee Memorial at The Meadowlands on Aug. 5, clocked in a career best 1:47.1

Bred by Dr. Stephen Dey, Bythemissal notched his ninth victory this year in 12 starts, and he now has \$1,707,966 in career earnings. This hardy gelding won his Breeders Crown elimination in 2022, and was third in the final, clocked in 1:49 after winning the \$541,550 Little Brown Jug and the \$300,000 Ohio Sires Stakes Championship. Bythemissal is the first foal out of Dismissal p, 4, 1:51.f (\$106,615) and has a half-brother in the Bettor's Delight gelding Steel Cowboy p, 3, 1:52.3f (\$18,210).

### **Quotes from Driver Yannick Gingras**

"Ronnie (trainer Burke) and I talked about it. It was a little different than I wanted with a slow middle half, so I had to pull him. Tattoo Artist is tough, but so is this horse. It's going to be a battle, but this is why we race them."

### **Quotes from Trainer Ron Burke**

"He was good. He took care of business. He was fine. We just have to beat Tattoo Artist."



### **(3) Tattoo Artist (He's Watching-Stylish Artist-Artsplace)**

Tattoo Artist coasted to an easy 1:50 triumph for driver Louis Roy in the first of two \$25,000 eliminations, taking his seventh straight victory. Trained by Ian Moore, the 6-year-old horse is owned by Let It Ride Stables, Bottom Line Racine, and Frank Cannon. This winner of \$2,699,448 lifetime was bred by Tara Hills Stud and besides winning the \$250,000 Dayton Pacing Derby on Sept. 30 in 1:48 in a wire-to-wire effort, he also stormed to a 1:47.4s clocking in the \$455,100 Canadian Pacing Derby.

Tattoo Artist captured an O'Brien Award in 2020 and took a career mark of 1:47.1 at The Meadowlands in 2021. He finished second in the 2022 edition of the \$600,000 Breeders Crown Open Pace, bested by Bulldog Hanover in 1:47.3 at Woodbine. He now has 39 wins, 18 seconds, and nine thirds from 93 lifetime starts.

#### **Quotes from driver Louis Roy**

"Not only good he is just so nice, so easy to drive, you can do whatever you want with him. You can change or decide during the mile so that makes it easy. In the stretch I didn't want to let him pace too early. I know it's a long stretch, but I had Backstreet Shadow on my back so when we hit the open stretch, I thought he might give a pretty good run at me there. I didn't want to use mine (his horse) too early but the last eighth he was just a little rocket out there."



**(4) Ponda Warrior (Rockin Image-Sweetnsinful-American Ideal)**

Ponda Warrior finished third in his Breeders Crown elim to Bythemissal, timed in 1:49.2 for driver Kyle Wilfong and trainer Jay Hochstetler. He has been a mainstay on the Indiana circuit, racing in the Opens and finishing first or second on a consistent basis. Thus far in his career, Ponda Warrior has amassed \$717,975. He was bred by Pond-A-Acres of New Haven, IN and is owned by Jay Hochstetler, Finkelberg Racing, and South of the Tracks Racing. He took his lifetime mark earlier this season at Hoosier, pacing in 1:48s via his win in the \$310,000 Dan Patch Stakes on Aug. 11.

Ponda Warrior is the second foal out of Sweetnsinful p, 5, 1:50 (\$392,515) and has a half-brother in the 3-year-old Ponda Executive (Check Six) p, 3 1:50.4s (\$38,025) and the mare Sweet Sinsation (Time To Roll) p, 2, 1:56.3 (\$21,367).

**Quotes from Trainer Jay Hochstetler**

"It's a really good spot. I was expecting the eight [post position], because he got the eight both times last time in the Breeders Crown. It's a pretty good spot. He's right around some really good horses. We just have to hope that it shakes out our way."



## **(5) Abuckabett Hanover (Betting Line-All Tucked Up-Western Ideal)**

Abuckabett Hanover finished second in his Breeders Crown elimination to Tattoo Artist for driver Dexter Dunn, timed in 1:50.3. He was bred by Hanover Shoe Farm and is owned by William Pollock, Bruce Areman, and his trainer, Andrew Harris. The 5-year-old bay horse has career earnings of \$1,131,229 and took a mark of 1:47.2s at Woodbine earlier this year. Lifetime, he's amassed 14 wins, six seconds and ten thirds from 55 career starts.

A \$160,000 yearling purchase at the 2019 Harrisburg Sale, Abuckabett Hanover is the fifth foal out of All Tucked Up p, 4, 1:52s (\$186,631) and is a full brother to the 3-year-old filly Duchess Hill p, 3, 1:52.1f (\$70,946) and has half-siblings in: Attention Hanover (Somebeachsomewhere) p, 3, 1:51.1f (\$206,617) and All Hands On Deck (Captaintreacherous) p, 5, 1:50.3 (\$225,082).

### **Quotes from Trainer Andrew Harris**

"We've been having so many issues with him, and finally we've gotten all the pieces together and it looks like he's rounding back into form at the right time of year. I'm thrilled with him tonight. I know he's a great horse, but I was losing a little confidence. I was worried we lost him for the season because he just wasn't firing the right way. It was like whack-a-mole; you get rid of one issue and another issue pops up. It was so tough.

"The elimination" was a confidence-booster for all of us – the horse, the driver, the trainer, the owners. I was thrilled to see him back into that form and passing horses. And he was passing horses that weren't tired. That was the best I've seen him since he was winning at Mohawk in that 1:47.2 mile in the Gold Cup on June 17. We won't be making any changes for next week. I'm going to try to emulate everything we just did."



**(6) Charlie May (McArdle-Stipple Hanover-Western Hanover)**

Bred and owned by Don R. Tiger, of Canonsburg, PA, Charlie May has become the pride of Ohio racing, and was named 2021 Ohio Horse of the Year and 3-year-old Pacing Colt of the Year. The 5-year-old gelding was fourth in his Breeders Crown elimination for driver David Miller and trainer Steve Carter, timed in 1:50.4 behind the winning Tattoo Artist.

Charlie May has amassed \$2,046,135 lifetime from 27 wins, 17 seconds, and five thirds in 62 career starts. His best season came at age 3, when he won \$879,400, and he took his lifetime mark a year later at age 4—stopping the timer in 1:47.1 at The Meadowlands on June 25, 2022, in a leg of the Graduate Series. Charlie May is the seventh foal out of the unraced Stipple Hanover, making him a half-brother to Velocity Stifler (Art's Chip) p, 5, 1:50.3f (\$219,333) and to Shane Falco (Racing Hill) p, 4, 1:49.2f (\$120,910).

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**(7) Taurasi (Racing Hill-Voluminous-Eleven A M)**

Taurasi, a winner of \$345,251 in his career, finishing fourth in his Open Pace elim last week, pacing in 1:49.3 for driver Andrew McCarthy, and posting a final panel of :25.3. Bred by M T Pockets Stables and Vicky Howard, and owned by Brad Grant and Alagna Racing, Taurasi is conditioned by Tony Alagna and after winning the \$75,000 Dayton Pacing Derby on Sept. 30 in 1:49.2, finished second by a length to Bythemissal on Oct. 8 at The Red Mile, clocked in 1:48. The 4-year-old gelding has ten wins, four seconds, and four thirds in 25 career starts, and took his career mark at The Meadowlands on July 15, pacing in 1:47.2 in a conditioned race.

Taurasi is the second foal out of Voluminous p, 4, 1:52.4f (\$98,689) and is a half-brother to Voluptuous p, 3, 1:52s (\$159,799) and to the 3-year-old gelding Speaking Volumes (Artspeak) p, 3, 1:50.4 (\$35,185)

**Quotes from Trainer Tony Alagna**

"He raced really good. The short fields in these eliminations make it tough. If you draw outside and you're sitting last, you're in trouble. It was a slow middle half and they all sprinted home. They got home in :26 on the board, and he got home in :25.3 to be fourth. He raced very good to be fourth. He couldn't be in any better shape."



**(8) Linedrive Hanover (Betting Line-Lillian Hanover-Well Said)**

Linedrive Hanover was a strong third in his Breeders Crown elimination for driver James Macdonald and trainer Linda Toscano. The 5-year-old gelding was bred by Dan Altmeyer, Richard Kelson, and Heather Wilder, and is owned by the West Wins Stable, McKinlay & Fielding, and Mac T. Nichol, and has \$462,777 in career earnings.

Linedrive Hanover has 13 wins, five seconds, and six thirds in 31 career starts for his connections. His best effort this season came when he captured a \$36,480 Woodbine Free For All in 1:47 on July 1. He was a \$75,000 yearling purchase at Harrisburg in 2019, and is the first foal out of Lillian Hanover p,3, 1:58.4f (\$27,525), with a half-brother in the 2-year-old colt Legendary Hanover (Huntsville) p, 2, 1:50s (\$296,114).

**Quotes from Driver James MacDonald**

“He was sneaky good. He was splitting through horses late with some pace. He’s got an electric move to him. He’s got raw speed. He’s a real speed demon. He’s got one vicious move. If you can save it, he can really pace home.”





## **(9) Chase H Hanover (Captaintreacherous-Calgary Hanover-Western Ideal)**

Chase H Hanover was a solid fifth in his elimination for driver Tony Hall, timed in 1:49.3. Trained by Virgil Morgan, Jr., this 5-year-old, \$881,927-winning gelding has been plying his wares over the Ohio circuit this season, scoring multiple wins at Scioto Downs, including a 1:47.4 score in a \$30,000 Open at the five-eighths mile oval on July 29 with Dan Noble at the lines.

Chase H Hanover has 19 wins, 14 seconds, and nine thirds in 70 career starts, and has seasonal earnings of \$159,070 for owners Bottom Line Racing and Carl Howard. Bred by Hanover Shoe Farm, he was a \$30,000 yearling purchase at the 2019 Harrisburg Sale. He is the eighth foal out of the prolific Calgary Hanover p, 2, 1:52.3s (\$406,325) and is a half-brother to Coal Hanover (Dragon Again) p, 7, 1:49.4f (\$435,047) and to Cody Hanover (Dragon Again) p, 6, 1:50.2f (\$330,001), among others.

### **Quotes from Trainer Virgil Morgan, Jr.**

"He's a nice open free-for-all horse. I think he's as quick as any horse in the country off the gate, the first eighth, first quarter. So, he's always going to put himself in a situation where he's going to be sitting in a position to be competitive. We'll push off and go forward and hopefully get a trip. Try to make something happen. He's consistent. His gate speed makes him extremely competitive. That's his strong point, so we'll have to use that to our advantage."



## **(10) Allywag Hanover (Captaintreacherous-Anderosa Hanover-The Panderosa)**

\$2 million earner Allywag Hanover finished second to Bythemissal in his elimination, timed in 1:49.2 and beaten only slightly less than two lengths with driver Todd McCarthy at the lines for trainer Brett Pelling. The 6-year-old gelding had posted some strong efforts prior this elim, winning the \$180,000 Hoosier Pacing Derby on Sept. 22 in his seasonal best clocking of 1:47.2.

Allywag Hanover's best season came in 2021, when he earned \$942,000 from 10 wins in 19 starts and where he recorded his career record of 1:46.4, via his triumph at Lexington in the \$158,000 Allerage Pace. Lifetime he's earned \$2,038,968 from 27 wins, 12 seconds, and seven thirds in 68 starts. He finished sixth in the Breeders Crown at age 2 and did not qualify for the final at age 3, but at age 4, he was third by a neck to Ocean Rock and Cattlewash in 1:48.3, and last year, as a 5-year-old, finished third to Bulldog Hanover in 1:47.3 in the \$600,000 Open Pace.

Allywag Hanover is the fifth of 11 foals out of Anderosa Hanover p, 2, Q1:59.2s (\$2,051) and is a half-brother to Aleppo Hanover (Somebeachsomewhere) p, 4, 1:52.3h (\$204,985) and to Autotune Hanover (Art Major) p, 2, 1:51.2s (\$447,570), among others.

### **Quotes from Trainer Brett Pelling**

"I thought he was terrific. We got him home for a couple of weeks and did some different work with him that we weren't able to do at the Red Mile on the track-wise. I think he was acting really good tonight too. I was really happy with him."

