

OSCEOLA

Brown colt, 3 by Muscle Mass – Armbrø Exquisite – Conway Hal



OWNER: R. Gregg McNair, ON; Willow Oak Ranch [Richard Alan Arnold], Rogersville, TN; Paul R. Hawman, Pawleys Island, SC
BREEDER: Willow Oak Ranch, TN
SALE INFO: \$70,000 Lexington Selected
TRAINER: Gregg McNair
DRIVER: Douglas McNair

YEAR	STARTS	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	EARNINGS	MARK
2023	6	2	1	1	\$93,767	1:53.1 Wbsb
2022	10	3	0	1	\$133,336	1:55.1 Wbsb
LIFETIME	16	5	1	2	\$227,103	3, 1:53.1 Wbsb

- Finished third in his elimination. Drew post three in the final.
- After breaking in two starts including in a Goodtimes elimination, he came back on July 21 to win a qualifier by thirteen lengths to prep for his Hambletonian elimination.
- Osceola began his three year old seasons two for two, winning the Ontario SBOA leg and final. He followed up with a second place finish in an Ontario Sire Stakes Gold.
- Doug McNair after one of ONSS victories, “I know he’s got a ton of trot and once he made the lead I was pretty confident. He’s a really nice colt, we’ve got no complaints, he’s a great horse to sit behind.”
- Osceola’s three wins as a freshman came in Ontario Sire Stakes Gold action. His two year old season was plagued with breaks. He hit the board one more time in the year when he was third in his Breeders Crown elimination.
- This is driver Doug McNair’s first Hambletonian starter. It is even more special since his father Gregg McNair is the trainer.
- Doug McNair, 33, won the 2022 National Driving Championship at Century Mile on Thursday (Nov. 24), earning a spot in the 2023 World Driving Championship in Europe. He also won the 2018 National Driving Championship.
- McNair was named Canada’s 2017 Driver of the Year.

- By the time Doug was 12, he was driving at the local fairs. Gregg sent him over to the fair at Dundalk with an easy horse to drive. Doug won both heats, and set a track record. From there he worked his way up through the ranks driving at Western Fair and Clinton Raceway before moving onto Mohawk Woodbine Park.
- Doug is closing in on 4,500 career wins and has earned over \$66 million in purses.
- Doug's father, Gregg McNair, grew up in Walkerton, Ont., and won his first race as a trainer with GG Black Fella at little Hanover Raceway, back in 1979. Since then, he has become a powerful force at Woodbine Entertainment tracks and beyond, with continent champion Precocious Beauty, Aracache Hanover OK Commander, which won an elimination of the \$1-million Meadowlands Pace in 1:47.4 /5 before injury intervened.
- Doug describes his father as someone who never seems to get ruffled about anything. And he's one of the best horsemen he's ever seen. "He usually knows how to solve problems," Doug said. "Best thing: he doesn't get upset. And he doesn't get very excited.
- Gregg, 62, is nearing 2,600 career training wins and \$57 million in purse earnings. He finished second in Canadian earnings in 2013 with \$2.58 million and has been a fixture among the Top 10 in money for more than a decade.
- This is Gregg's first Hambletonian starter, he also co-owns the colt.
- His stable has topped \$1 million in purses each of the past 27 years.
- McNair is a five-time winner of the Johnston Cup as top trainer in the Ontario Sire Stakes, with his most recent title coming in 2021.
- He worked for Canadian Hall of Fame horseman William "Bud" Fritz before venturing out on his own.
- McNair's son Doug was Canada's Driver of the Year in 2017. His wife Susie received the 2021 Outstanding Groom Award at the O'Brien Awards.
- Sire Muscle Mass is Canada's number one trotting stallion with his progeny earning over \$63 million. His top performers include Six Pack [\$1.9 million), Plunge Blue Chip [\$1.5 million], Lovedbythemasses [\$718,826] and Adare Castle [\$997,731].