

By Greg Reinhardt (Jim Lisa Photo)

Tricky Sister

(Trixtion-Pay Me Sister-Revenue S)

Tricky Sister heads into Saturday's Hambletonian Oaks final after finishing sixth in the prep race on August 1. Starting from post two, she took back to sixth, sat on the inside near the back, and closed with a 27.2 final quarter. She wound up 3 1/4 lengths behind winner Hypnotic AM and trotted her mile in 1:53.1.

Tricky Sister is winless in eight starts in 2020 with a best finish of second in a New Jersey Sire Stakes leg at the Meadowlands. As a rookie she won four stakes events: the New Jersey Standardbred Development Fund Final and the New Jersey Futurity at Freehold, a division of the Simpson at Harrah's Philadelphia, and the Garden State at the Meadowlands. Overall, she has a record of 4-2-4 from 22 efforts, has earned \$171,264, and has a mark of 1:55.1.

Breeding Notes

Tricky Sister is by Trixtion, the 2014 Hambletonian champion. Tricky Sister's dam, the Revenue S mare Pay Me Sister, won 13 races in her career and earned \$146,165. Tricky Sister was bred by Robert J. Key and retained for racing. Key has never won the Hambletonian Oaks as a breeder or owner, but did co-breed and co-own 1993 Hambletonian champion American Winner.

Driver Bio

COREY CALLAHAN

Born: 4/21/1978 – Birthplace: Easton, MD – Resides: Middletown, DE



Corey Callahan, 42, has driven in three Hambletonian finals. He finished fourth with Bill's Man in 2017, fifth with Resolve in 2014 and sixth with Lauderdale in 2013.

In 2015, Callahan finished second in the Hambletonian Oaks final with Rules Of The Road. A year later, he won an Oaks elimination with Side Bet Hanover and was fifth in the final.

Callahan has ranked among North America's top 15 drivers in earnings each of the past eight years and won more than 300 races each of the past 13 years.

In 2011, Callahan represented the U.S. in the World Driving Championship and finished second.

He received the 2013 Rising Star Award from the U.S. Harness Writers Association.

Callahan was a latecomer to harness racing, at least as a participant. The son of horseman Nick Callahan did not begin focusing on a driving career until after graduating from the University of Kentucky and spending some time working in the business world. Callahan, who grew up in Easton, Md., was a standout hockey player in both college and high school. He also was a standout soccer player in high school.

Trainer Bio

ANDREW HARRIS

Born: 12/7/1984 – Birthplace: Hamilton, Ontario – Resides: East Windsor, NJ

Andrew Harris, 35, made his Hambletonian debut in 2016 with Waitlifter K, who finished third in his elimination and fourth in the final. He was beaten by one length in the final, which was won by Marion Marauder in a three-horse photo finish.

In 2018, Harris started Lawmaker in the Hambletonian. Lawmaker went off stride in the stretch and failed to reach the final.

Harris' stable established career highs in 2019, with 157 wins and \$3.13 million in purses. He has finished among the top 20 trainers in North America in earnings each of the past three seasons.

This year, Harris entered the final week of July ranked No. 3 in purses with \$1.34 million.

Harris trained 2018 O'Brien Award winner Jimmy Freight whenever the Canadian-based pacer raced in the U.S.

A native of Ontario, Harris helped his father, Jack, with a stable of horses before the age of 10. After graduating from high school, he worked for trainer Casie Coleman for a decade before starting his own stable.

Owner Bio

Robert J. Key, Leechburg, Pennsylvania

A long-time fixture as an owner-breeder in harness racing, Robert J. Key has not won the Hambletonian Oaks previously but did capture the 1993 Hambletonian with American Winner.