

Amazing Dream N (Bettor's Delight-Christian Dreamer-Christian Cullen)

Amazing Dream N is a 6-year-old New Zealand-bred mare by Bettor's Delight. Bettor's Delight won his elimination and the final of 2000 Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt Pace and was second in his elimination and fourth in the final of the 2001 3-Year-Old Colt Pace.

Amazing Dream N advanced to the Breeders Crown Mare Pace final by finishing fourth in her elimination. She was two lengths behind winner Test Of Faith and clocked in 1:50.2. This is Amazing Dream N's first Breeders Crown appearance.

Amazing Dream N is in the midst of her initial campaign in the United States, with her best stakes results being a pair of second-place finishes in the Dorothy Haughton Memorial and the Dayton Distaff Derby. She was a star in Australia, earning over \$1 million and winning multiple Group 1 races, including twice against male rivals last year.

Trainer Linda Toscano won the Mare Pace last year with Rocknificent and the 2002 edition with Molly Can Do It. Toscano has won eight Breeders Crowns overall. Amazing Dream N is owned by Enviro Stables Ltd. (Marc Hanover), Richard Gutnick, Tom Pontone, and Joseph Lozito Jr. Her owners have all had success in the Breeders Crown in the past, including the same group teaming up with Toscano to win the 2020 2-Year-Old Filly Trot with Lady Chaos.

Amazing Dream N was bred in New Zealand by Vin and Daphne Devery and would be their first Breeders Crown champion.

Trainer Linda Toscano:

She had been a little bit sick, and I wasn't able to train her up and have her as sharp as I thought she needed to be coming into the race. So, I'm pretty pleased with her effort, coming first-up to (Test Of Faith) and still being around at the end to talk about it. It was a good effort for her. I think the start will help her.

When they come over, it always takes a little time to get acclimated. She's never been a sprinter. She raced against the boys Down Under because she preferred the long distance. She's more a stayer than she is a sprinter. All in all, she's over-accomplished. She's definitely held her own against really good open mares. I'm pretty happy with it. I hope the owners are too.

Chase Lounge (Sweet Lou-Lounge Act-Cam's Card Shark)

Chase Lounge is a 4-year-old Sweet Lou mare. Sweet Lou raced in four Breeders Crowns. Sweet Lou won the 2011 2-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Pace, then finished second in the 2012 3-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Pace and the 2014 Open Pace and sixth in the 2013 Open Pace.

This will be Chase Lounge's Breeders Crown debut. She advanced to the Mare Pace final by finishing fifth in her elimination. She was 3 1/2 lengths behind winner Test Of Faith and was timed in 1:50.4.

All of Chase Lounge's wins have come in overnight races this year. She was fourth in the Dayton Distaff Derby and fifth in the Allerage Farms and a leg of the Graduate Series.

Trainer Ron Burke hasn't won the Breeders Crown Mare Pace before, but overall Burke is the second-most successful trainer in Crown history in terms of trophies (18) and earnings (\$10.82 million), trailing only Jimmy Takter.

Chase Lounge is owned by Burke Racing Stable LLC. (Sylvia Burke), Eric Good, and Weaver Brusceci LLC. (Mark Weaver and Michael Brusceci). Burke Racing Stable and Weaver Brusceci LLC. are the second- and third-winningest owners in Breeders Crown history in terms of trophies (13 for Burke Racing and 12 for Weaver Brusceci) and earnings (\$8 million for Burke Racing and \$7.1 million for Weaver Brusceci). She'd be the first Breeders Crown champion for Good.

Chase Lounge was bred by The Ok Corral and sold for \$70,000 at the 2019 Standardbred Horse Sale. She would be the first Breeders Crown champion for her breeder.

Easy To Please (Roll With Joe-Lorrie Please-Western Ideal)

Easy To Please is a 4-year-old mare by Roll With Joe. Roll With Joe was third in his elimination and second in the final of the 2011 Breeders Crown 3-Year-Old Colt and Gelding Pace at Woodbine Racetrack.

Easy To Please, who is making her first Breeders Crown appearance, moved on to the Mare Pace final after finishing fourth in her elimination. She was a length and a half behind winner Grace Hill and was timed in 1:51.3.

Easy To Please's victories this year include two legs of the Blue Chip Matchmaker Series. She was third in the final of that event and the Betsy Ross Invitational.

She's trained by Cory Stratton, who is in search of his first Breeders Crown triumph. She'd also be the first Breeders Crown champion for owners Our Three Sons Stable LLC. (John and Elizabeth Swider) and Stratton Stable Inc. (Cory and Vicki Stratton).

Bred by Fred Hertrich III, Easy To Please was a \$50,000 purchase at the 2019 Standardbred Horse Sale. Hertrich III has collected five Breeders Crown trophies as a winning breeder, including with Test Of Faith in the 2021 3-Year-Old Filly Pace.

Trainer Cory Stratton:

I was happy with her. She was running out a little bit; she struggled to go to the inside. I'll make a couple of equipment changes for next week. I like our chances. Racing at Yonkers, there is no passing lane, so she hasn't gone inside, maybe her entire life. It was new to her. But I was happy with her.

On year: It's been amazing, really a dream come true. I can't thank the owners enough, and my wife (Vicki) has been a big help, and Jordan has done a fantastic job with her. It's just been a team effort. I can't thank everybody enough. It's tremendous. I said to my wife coming into the paddock that win, lose, or draw, we made it. I couldn't be happier.

Next week will be her last start of the year and then we'll shoot for the (Blue Chip) Matchmaker next year. Yonkers is her home turf. She can take on anyone at Yonkers. She's a half-mile specialist. She doesn't have the big-track experience like a lot of these top horses.

Gia's Surreal (So Surreal-Nancy Irene-Park Place)

Gia's Surreal is a 6-year-old daughter of So Surreal. So Surreal was third in his elimination and seventh in the final of the 2013 Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt Pace.

Making her Breeders Crown debut, Gia's Surreal advanced to the Mare Pace final with a fifth-place result in her elimination. She was a length and a half behind winner Grace Hill and was clocked in 1:51.3.

So far in 2022, Gia's Surreal has won a leg of the Blue Chip Matchmaker Series, the consolation of that event, and the Forest City Pace. She was second in the Clara Barton and third in the Roses Are Red, Perfect Sting, Cleopatra, Dayton Distaff Derby, and Allerage Farms.

She'd be the first Breeders Crown champion for trainer Donald Lindsey and any of her owners (James Graham, Edward Peron, and Lee Winters).

Bred by Black Knight Stables, Gia's Surreal was a \$20,000 purchase at the 2016 Morrisville College Sale. She would be the first Breeders Crown winner for Black Knight Stables.

Trainer Don Lindsey:

On the elimination: It wasn't ideal. Getting away third into those slow fractions, (driver Bob McClure) had to come, and I thought she hung tough. She shows up every week. She doesn't win a lot, but she's normally picking up checks and getting money. She's very competitive in this class.

She doesn't give up. She's just tough. She's a tough mare who tries hard. I think that's her biggest attribute, that she gives her all every week. She's not the nicest to work with on a daily basis, but she shows that attitude and will to win on the track. I knew she was a nice mare, but I wasn't sure how she would transition to the upper ranks. And she's just gotten better and better. She's just a nice mare.

Grace Hill (Always B Miki-Western Silk-Western Terror)

Grace Hill is a 4-year-old mare by Always B Miki. Always B Miki won an elimination for the 2014 Breeders Crown 3-Year-Old Colt Pace but was scratched out of the final. He came back to win an elimination and the final of the 2015 Open Pace and the final of the 2016 Open Pace.

Grace Hill rallied from last to first in the final quarter to win her Breeders Crown Mare Pace elimination by a head in 1:51.2. She also won an elimination for the 3-Year-Old Filly Pace a year ago before finishing fifth in the final.

Grace Hill's dam Western Silk was a three-time Breeders Crown participant. She won an elimination and was seventh in the final of the 2009 2-Year-Old Filly Pace, fifth in an elimination and third in the final of the 2010 3-Year-Old Filly Pace, and fourth in an elimination and eighth in the final of the 2011 Mare Pace.

Grace Hill's wins in 2022 include an elimination of the Milton Stakes (she was fourth) in the final. She was the runner-up in the Cleopatra.

Trainer Virgil Morgan Jr. has one Breeders Crown victory as he took the 2008 Open Pace with Mister Big. Owner Tom Hill has collected a pair of Breeders Crown trophies, including one with Niki Hill in the 2-Year-Old Filly Pace in 2021.

Bred by White Birch Farm, Grace Hill was a \$75,000 buy at the 2019 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale. White Birch Farm is a seven-time winner in Breeders Crown finals.

Driver Doug McNair:

It was close, but I thought she (won). She dug in late. I just got room when we needed it, and she raced great again. I was just going to take a peek, see what was going on early. She raced so good like that in the elimination of the Milton, I figured with a short field if she was anywhere close in the stretch, she's got that big kick. She showed us tonight that she could do it from off the pace again.

If she's right, like she was again (in the elimination), she should be tough again next week. But there are a lot of good fillies in there.

Mikala (Always B Miki-She's Some Treasure-Somebeachsomewhere)

Mikala is a 4-year-old mare by Always B Miki. Always B Miki won an elimination for the 2014 Breeders Crown 3-Year-Old Colt Pace but was scratched out of the final. He came back to win an elimination and the final of the 2015 Open Pace and the final of the 2016 Open Pace.

Mikala, who is racing in the Breeders Crown for the first time, secured a spot in the Mare Pace final with a third-place finish in the first elimination. She was a length and a half behind winner Test Of Faith and was timed in 1:50.2.

Thus far in her 4-year-old campaign, Mikala has won a leg and the final of the New Jersey Maturity and two legs of the Graduate Series. She was second in the final of the Milton Stakes and third in the Graduate Series final.

Mikala is trained by Nik Drennan. She would be his first Breeders Crown champion. Co-owner Joseph Davino won two Breeders Crown Mare Paces with Anndrovette in 2011 and 2012, but she'd be the first Breeders Crown champion for her other owners (Brad Shackman, Anthony Perretti Farm LLC., and Drennan Stable LLC.).

Bred by White Birch Farm, Mikala was a \$180,000 buy at the 2019 Lexington Selected Yearling Sale. White Birch Farm is a seven-time winner in Breeders Crown finals.

Trainer Nik Drennan:

It was great. She needed that race, she hadn't raced in five weeks. We trained her up good at the farm, but she still needed that race. Usually, I have her peaking for elimination races, hopefully she'll peak for a final. I was pretty happy. She closed up good.

I'm trying to keep her fresh because it's a long year. She's usually good off a break. Hopefully for the final she can be a little better. So far, she likes it here. We'll see what happens next week.

She can really race any way, up front or from behind. When she's a hundred percent, she's pretty good. It's tough to get by Test Of Faith, but we've beaten her once. I think she will get better when she turns 5. That was part of the plan, to manage her this year and have a fresh 5-year-old. We'll see if that plan works.

No Win No Feed A (A Rocknroll Dance-Designer Rose-Art Major)

No Win No Feed A is a 7-year-old Australian-bred daughter of A Rocknroll Dance. A Rocknroll Dance won an elimination and was second in the final of the 2011 Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt Pace. He also competed in the 2012 3-Year-Old Colt Pace and the 2013 Open Pace, but didn't make the final on either occasion, finishing seventh and ninth in his eliminations.

No Win No Feed A, who is making her Breeders Crown debut this year, finished second in her Mare Pace elimination. She was a head behind winner Grace Hill and was clocked in 1:51.2.

No Win No Feed A, who won multiple Group 1 races in Australia prior to being exported, is in the midst of her initial campaign in North America. Her best stakes result thus far is a second-place finish in the Allerage Farms. She also posted an on-the-board result in a Blue Chip Matchmaker Series leg, coming in third.

Trainer Erv Miller is a five-time winner in Breeders Crown competition while owner Doug Overhiser is looking for his first Breeders Crown trophy.

No Win No Feed A was bred in Australia by R.J. and D. Walsh and would be their first Breeders Crown champion.

Trainer Erv Miller:

She's a nice mare. Hopefully she can be good Saturday night, get the right trip and get it done. Doug has been buying a lot (of horses from Down Under) and we've been having some luck with them. She's a really nice big, strong mare. We took our time getting her ready to race over here, and she's coming around good.

She's pretty easy to deal with. There is nothing hard about her. She's easy to jog, train, everything. She's not one those that's hard on herself. We raced her in the (Blue Chip) Matchmaker, but she wasn't quite acclimated yet. She was kind of still coming around at that time.

Racine Bell (So Surreal-Ty's Artist-Real Artist)

Racine Bell is a 5-year-old daughter of So Surreal. So Surreal was third in his elimination and seventh in the final of the 2013 Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt Pace.

Racine Bell advanced to the Breeders Crown Mare Pace final by finishing third in the second elimination on Saturday night (October 22). She was a head behind winner Grace Hill and was timed in 1:51.2.

This is the second straight year Racine Bell has competed in the Mare Pace. As a supplemental entrant, she came in fourth in the 2021 edition of the Mare Pace at the Meadowlands.

Racine Bell's biggest win so far in 2022 came in the Perfect Sting at the Meadowlands. She also took three legs and was second in the final of the Blue Chip Matchmaker Series. She also was the runner-up in the Betsy Ross Invitational and collected a pair of thirds in the Dorothy Haughton Memorial and the Clara Barton.

She'd be the first Breeders Crown champion for trainer Dave Dewhurst and owners Chris and Dale Lawton.

Bred by Jim Winske, Racine Bell sold for \$9,000 at the 2018 Pre-Jug Mixed Sale. She would give Winske his first Breeders Crown victory. Winske, a former driver and trainer on the New England circuit continues to own and race horses while overseeing a thriving clothing and merchandise business, Embroidery Unlimited. They have been a long time Breeders Crown and Hambletonian supplier of caretaker clothing and logoed wear for many harness racing businesses.

Trainer Dave Dewhurst:

On the elimination: I wasn't crazy about it. I thought she should have held on. She came up short a little bit and got beat four inches, but front speed wasn't good Saturday. It was windy. That makes the difference.

On the post: That's terrible, but what are you going to do.

On year: It's been OK. There's been good and bad. She was sick there for a bit. It's tough when you start early and go late. I did give her a little break, but it's hard.

So Much More (Big Jim-Ladysai-Real Artist)

So Much More is a 6-year-old Big Jim mare. Big Jim was third in his elimination and then won the final of the 2010 Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt Pace at Mohegan Sun Pocono.

So Much More was second in her Breeders Crown Mare Pace elimination to advance to the final. She finished just a nose behind Test Of Faith and was clocked in 1:50.1.

She was supplemented to the 2021 Mare Pace Crown at the Meadowlands, but her connections were forced to scratch when she showed signs of sickness shortly before shipping to the U.S.

So Much More, 2020's top pacing mare in Canada, is making her Breeders Crown debut. She made the finals of both the Roses Are Red and Milton this year, finishing eighth and fifth, respectively. She is a regular competitor in the top class at Woodbine Mohawk Park and has won the last seven times she's raced in the Open/Preferred.

She'd be the first Breeders Crown winner for her connections: trainer/co-owner Don Beatson and co-owners Kenneth Beatson and Cole England.

Bred by Doug MacPhee, So Much More brought \$19,000 at the 2017 Atlantic Classic Yearling Sale. MacPhee has not bred a Breeders Crown winner thus far.

Trainer Don Beatson:

She raced big. It didn't surprise us. We knew she would be something like that. In the late stages, I thought she was going to win. That was a good one, and we'll hope for another good one next week.

Best qualities: She's been a winner. She's consistent. She's got a good heart, and she's pretty fast too. But for sure it's her consistency.

On scratch last year: We were all set to go, and she got sick. We were all keyed up for that. It was very disappointing.

On being in the final year: It's amazing. We're loving it.

Test Of Faith (Art Major-Cannae Cammie-Carm's Card Shark)

Test Of Faith is a 4-year-old daughter of Art Major. Art Major won his elimination and the final of the 2002 Breeders Crown 3-Year-Old Colt Pace and the 2003 Open Pace final.



Test Of Faith won the first Breeders Crown Mare Pace elimination by a nose in 1:50.1. She is racing in the Breeders Crown for the second straight year, having captured the 3-Year-Old Filly Pace final in 2021. She could make history as the first Breeders Crown 3-Year-Old Filly Pace champion to come back the next year at age 4 and win the Mare Pace final.

2021's Horse of the Year in the United States, Test Of Faith has added victories in the Roses Are Red, Graduate Series final, Dorothy Haughton Memorial, Cleopatra, Milton, Dayton Distaff Derby, and Allorage Farms to her haul this year. She heads into the Breeders Crown final riding a five race win streak.

Trainer Brett Pelling is fifth in Breeders Crown history in trophies (12) and earnings (\$4.7 million), despite an 11-year gap in U.S training stats, when he returned home to Australia. When she won the 3-Year-Old Filly Pace final last year, Test Of Faith was the second Breeders Crown champion for co-owner Kentuckiana Racing and the first for Mel Segal and Eddie Gran.

Bred by Fred Hertrich III, Test Of Faith was a \$92,000 purchase at the 2019 Standardbred Horse Sale. Hertrich III has collected five Breeders Crown trophies as a winning breeder, including with Test Of Faith in the 2021 3-Year-Old Filly Pace.

Trainer Brett Pelling: On elimination: That's not typically how we see her. But believe it or not, she was never going to lose. I think she is going to have a good week. She was in Kentucky. I thought quite a few of the Kentucky horses didn't race to their full potential. She's traveled a lot. Compared to pretty much all the other mares in the race, she's the one that's gone to every race. It was a pretty hectic schedule for a couple of weeks. She will stay up there and have a restful week and I think that will really put her right back on her game.

I know she only won by (a nose) up there, but she was still not going to lose. That field, it was stacked. The four horses to beat in the entire thing were all in the same race. I was happy with her. If there was anything disappointing, it was the draw. Drawing the rail there, it's just not a great spot. But the one thing about her is that she's incredibly versatile. She's probably the only horse that's not affected by anything. She is just one of those horses who can do anything.

Driver David Miller: She dug in and she was pacing pretty hard. She knows how to get it done. That's probably the tightest win she's had in a while. She fights very hard.

I wanted to leave and at least be close to the front end. As it worked out, she got the lead pretty easy. She has a tendency to kind of wait on them a little bit when she's on the lead, she really likes chasing horses. But she gets it done all the time.

I would say she has to rank up there with the best there was. There have been so many of them, but she's been so consistent, and she's done a lot of amazing things, so I would have to put her up close