Butenschoen Talks About His Stable’s 3YO Trotters, Plus Funknwaffles

Although the season is just beginning, trainer John Butenschoen has a stable deep with talented 3-year-old trotters. He has his two Pennsylvania champions, the filly Fine Tuned Lady and the colt Giveitgasandgo. In addition, the trotting colts Bill’s Man and Dover Dan were high achievers last year and are back on the track, along with the gelding pacer Funknwaffles.

On Friday night Bill’s Man will make his 2017 debut at the Meadowlands. On Saturday afternoon Fine Tuned Lady is the favorite in a division of the Pennsylvania Sires Stakes (PASS) at The Meadows. The other abovementioned talent qualified at Pocono on May 10.

“So far so good,” said Butenschoen after a morning spent qualifying at Pocono. “I always hold my breath when they leave Florida, hoping they don’t get sick. Right now I’m pretty happy with everything.”

Bill’s Man will be taking on last year’s Peter Haughton Memorial winner, What The Hill, in Race 9 at The Meadowlands. Bill’s Man will start from post 1 while What The Hill drew post 5. Both colts go into the race off of solid qualifiers, with What The Hill winning his last outing in 1:55.3 on April 22 and Bill’s Man finishing second on April 29, trotting his own mile in 1:56.

Butenschoen says Bill’s Man may be the fastest of his 3-year-old trotting colts.

“He has a lot of speed and he qualified really well, so it will be interesting to see how he races,” he said of Bill’s Man, a son of Credit Winner and 2004 Hambletonian Oaks winner Silver Springs.

Last year Bill’s Man showed his speed when he won in 1:52.3 at The Red Mile. His first stakes start this season will be the May 29 New York Sires Stakes at Vernon, and in addition to stakes for New York-sired horses, he is also eligible to the Stanley Dancer Memorial and the Hambletonian.

Bill’s Man is owned by Bill Wiswell and M And L of Delaware and they have another big weekend starter in Fine Tuned Lady. The filly goes into the PASS with three qualifying races as preps, with her last a 1:56.3 win at Pocono on May 3. She starts from post 5 in Race 10 in the last of the four PASS divisions.

“She’s not a big filly, but she has a big way of going,” said Butenschoen of the daughter of Cantab Hall who earned $438,340 last season for Wiswell and M And L of Delaware.

“She’s a little bigger this year, but not much.”

As for PASS champion Giveitgasandgo, a winner of $272,640 last season, and Dover Dan 2, 1:55 ($122,899), Butenschoen said both qualified well at Pocono on Wednesday.

“Their times were a reflection of how the races went,” he said. Dover Dan won his qualifier in 1:57.3 while Giveitgasandgo finished second to Don Dream, who Butenschoen said “sat on his back” in 1:55.3.

The 3-year-old pacer Funknwaffles also qualified on Wednesday, finishing third behind Split The House in 1:51.3.

In addition to winning $257,284 and eight of nine starts last year for Crawford Farms, Funknwaffles is known for his pint-sized stature. And Butenschoen said the son of American Ideal “didn’t grow a bit.

“Last year he raced in a 52-inch hobble. I put a longer hobble on him this winter, but as he trained down I took it up some, so I don’t know exactly what he’s wearing now.”

Because of his small size, Butenschoen plans to race Funknwaffles where he won’t have to face the big, burly and very fast Huntsville, and other like colts in the division.

“I say you can look over him, but don’t overlook him,” joked Butenschoen. “He’s the best unremarkable horse I’ve ever seen. He’s real handy on a half and we’ll try to give him good spots when we race him. His first start will be the Rooney (eliminations scheduled for May 20).”—By Kathy Parker

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Takter Has Two Trotting Fillies For PASS

Pennsylvania Sires Stakes (PASS) action got underway last Saturday when the 3-year-old colt pacers took to the track at The Meadows, and this Saturday afternoon the 3-year-old filly trotters will go postward on that same five-eighths mile oval vying for $149,852 in total purses divided into four divisions.

Trainer Jimmy Takter again looks loaded for bear in the ranks of sophomore filly trotters, and that’s not including the New Jersey-sired Ariana G, who was the near-unanimous selection as the 2016 Two-Year-Old Filly Trotter of the year. Takter will send two out in Saturday’s PASS action—Princess Aurora and Thats All Moni.

“She’s OK but she’s still not as nice as Ariana G.”

—Jimmy Takter about Princess Aurora

Princess Aurora starts from post 8 in the third of the quartet of PASS divisions (Race 9). Yannick Gingras has been tabbed to drive. Despite the outside starting spot, Princess Aurora is listed as the 5-2 morning-line favorite in the program.

Princess Aurora has come out of the box swinging in 2017, going two-for-two with victories in an Open and Lady Suffolk division at Freehold. Racing in the shadow of her abovementioned star stablemate last year, Princess Aurora still was a three-time winner, including a season-best 1:54.3 win in a Bluegrass division at The Red Mile. She also had a pair of lucrative second-place finishes, including the Goldsmith Maid and the Breeders Crown (behind Ariana G), which helped buoy her earnings to $287,102.

“She’s OK but she’s still not as nice as Ariana G,” Takter admitted about Princess Aurora. “She’s in good shape. It sucks when you have the outside post position. That’s a big factor today in our sport.”

A daughter of Cantab Hall, Princess Aurora is a homebred of Marvin Katz and Al Libfeld. Princess Aurora is out of the Muscles Yankee mare Vulcanize, a winner of $621,633.

Thats All Moni, a half-sister to the world champion filly Snow White, makes her 2017 debut on Saturday. The Cantab Hall filly was a $230,000 yearling purchase by Katz, Libfeld and Britanny Farms and earned $226,773.

Thats All Moni comes into her PASS division with two qualifiers under her belt, including a 1:56.1 victory on May 6 at the Meadowlands. She starts from post 2 in the fourth PASS split (Race 10) with Tim Tertrick driving. Thats All Moni is listed as the 7-2 second choice behind favorite Fine Tuned Lady, the 2016 PASS championship winner, who is making her first start of the year.

Thats All Moni was a five-time winner in 2016, including a pair of PASS divisions to open up her racing career last July. She also captured her Breeders Crown elim in a career-best 1:54.1 before finishing sixth in the final.

“She had two good qualifiers and she should be alright in there,” said Takter. “My fillies all filled out a little bit and changed a little bit. You see more with colts than fillies changes from two to three.” — By Gordon Waterstone
REMINDEERS FOR MAY 15TH

SUMMER SERIES NOMINATIONS DUE

DREAM MAKER
Two-year-old open pace.
Final: Monday, August 7, 2017

DEFINE THE WORLD
Two-year-old open trot.
Final: Thursday, August 24, 2017

WHENUWISHUPONASTAR
Two-year-old filly pace.
Final: Thursday, August 10, 2017

PURE IVORY
Two-year-old filly trot.
Final: Monday, August 21, 2017

YEARLING NOMINATIONS DUE

2018 CHAMPLAIN OPEN
2018 CHAMPLAIN FILLY
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SUSTAINING PAYMENTS DUE

PEPSI NORTH AMERICA CUP
Saturday, June 17, 2017

ARMBO FLIGHT
Saturday, June 17, 2017

BATTLE OF THE BELLES
Monday, August 7, 2017

BATTLE OF WATERLOO
Monday, August 7, 2017

CANADIAN PACING DERBY
Saturday, September 2, 2017

CANADIAN TROTTING CLASSIC
Saturday, September 16, 2017

CASUAL BREEZE
Friday, August 25, 2017

CHAMPLAIN OPEN
Trot: Sept. 1; Pace: Sept. 2

CHAMPLAIN FILLY
Trot: Aug. 31; Pace: Sept. 2

ELEGANTIMAGE
Saturday, September 16, 2017

FAN HANOVER
Saturday, June 17, 2017

GOODTIMES
Saturday, June 17, 2017

MAPLE LEAF TROT
Saturday, September 16, 2017

METRO PACE
Saturday, September 23, 2017

MILTON
Saturday, September 16, 2017

NASSAGAWEYA
Saturday, August 26, 2017

PEACEFUL WAY
Monday, September 18, 2017

ROSES ARE RED
Saturday, June 17, 2017

SHES A GREAT LADY PACER
Saturday, September 23, 2017

WILLIAM WELLWOOD MEMORIAL
Monday, September 18, 2017

2017 UPCOMING EVENTS

FIREWORKS & FAMILY FUN NIGHT
Saturday, May 20

PEPSI NORTH AMERICA CUP
Saturday, June 17

CANADIAN PACING DERBY
Saturday, September 2

MAPLE LEAF TROT & CANADIAN TROTTING CLASSIC
Saturday, September 16

METRO PACE & SHES A GREAT LADY
Saturday, September 23

CONFEDERATION CUP
Sunday, May 21 at Flamboro Downs

MOLSON PACE
Friday, May 26 at Western Fair

INDUSTRY DAY
Monday, August 7 at Grand River Raceway

THE HONORABLE EARL ROWE MEMORIAL TROT
Sunday, August 20 at Georgian Downs

OSS GRASSROOTS FINALS
Saturday, September 30

OSS SUPER FINALS
Saturday, October 14

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Croghan Sends Out Mare Duo At Yonkers

Trainer Ross Croghan will send out strong contenders in both of Yonkers Raceway’s top classes Friday night in the 4-year-old mares, Prairie Sweetheart and Call Me Queen Be.

Prairie Sweetheart is the 2-1 morning line choice from post 3 in the $40,000 Filly and Mare Preferred Pace, the seventh on the 11-race card. A Florida-bred by Royel Millennium, Prairie Sweetheart first caught Croghan’s eye when she won a string of races at Yonkers and Pocono last summer for Mike Deters. Croghan purchased the filly just before departing for the Little Brown Jug and Lexington, and although she wasn’t staked to anything, decided to bring her along.

“I didn’t want to be away from her the first month after I had just given a sizable amount of money for her, so she came down to Lexington with the rest of the horses just so I could get used to her;” he said. “The second time I trained her down there, I was actually blown away by how talented she was. The way she felt, there was only one mare that could possibly beat her, and that’s Lady Shadow.”

Croghan consulted Prairie Sweetheart’s owners, Eric Cherry of Let It Ride Stables and Dana Parham, who gave him the green light to supplement her to the Allerage Farms for fillies and mares. She sat a pocket trip to Lady Shadow before powering away in the stretch to win in a career best 1:49.1, beating older mares as the lone 3-year-old filly in the field in her first start for Croghan.

“We did and it worked out. It wasn’t preplanned, it was just a last minute thing and it made everybody look very smart,” Croghan joked.

Prairie Sweetheart suffered the first loss of her 15-start career in her seasonal debut at the Meadowlands April 14. She brushed to the lead up the backstretch that night and despite pacing a final quarter in :27.1, was passed in the final eighth by favored Windsun Glory and Inittowinafortune.

“Her first start back was disappointing;” Croghan admitted. “I took her blood and she had a little blood infection, so we waited a couple weeks and everything seems good right now.”

One race later, Croghan will send out Call Me Queen Be in the $55,000 Filly and Mare Open Handicap Pace. From post 3, she is a 5-1 chance on the morning line behind 5-2 favorite Mach It A Par. Croghan didn’t mince words about his expectations for the daughter of Somebeachsomewhere.

“I’m expecting her to go straight to the top and dominate the race. That’s what I’m expecting;” he said without hesitating. “I’ll be disappointed if that doesn’t happen.”

In 31 starts, Call Me Queen Be has amassed a bankroll of $1,042,099. Last year, she showcased her talent by winning the Pennsylvania Sires Stakes final for 3-year-old fillies and capturing the first heat of the Jugette before finishing second in the final. She closed the season with a victory in the Breeders Crown final for 3-year-old fillies.

In her first start of the year at the Meadowlands on April 21, Call Me Queen Be led at every call but the last, finishing second to Inittowinafortune in 1:52 with an individual final quarter of :26.3. Last time out, she blasted to the front from post 7 at Yonkers, but faded in the final quarter to finish an uncharacteristic eighth.

“For the first time in her life, she had an atrial fibrillation and quit at the three-quarters, which is what they do when their heart rhythm gets out of whack;” Croghan explained. “She’s been treated for that and she trained sensational the other day. Her heart rate was perfect, so I’m not expecting her to do that again.” (SOANY)
SUSTAINING PAYMENTS
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Two-Year-Olds

BREEDERS CROWN No. 31
Filly events to race Friday, October 27 at Hoosier Park
Elimination heats, if necessary, will be raced Friday, October 20
Colt & Gelding events to race Saturday, October 28 at Hoosier Park
Elimination heats, if necessary, will be raced Saturday, October 21
Purses for the 2-Year-Old Finals in 2017
US $600,000
-$600-
Entrance Fee: $5,000

THE ELEVATION
$150,000 Est. in 2017
-$500-
Open. To be raced Friday, September 22 at Hoosier Park
Entrance Fee: $750

FOX STAKE No. 91
$51,995 in 2016
-$450-
Open. To be raced Wednesday, August 9 at the Indiana State Fair, Indianapolis.
One heat only.
Entrance Fee: $1,200

HOOSIER STAKE No. 81
$90,746 total in 2016
-$100-
To be raced Wednesday, August 9 at the Indiana State Fair, Indianapolis
Entrance Fee: $200

KENTUCKIANA STALLION MANAGEMENT
PACE/TROT 2017
$250,000 Est. in 2017
-$1,000-
To race Friday, September 22 at Hoosier Park
Entrance Fee: $1,500

KEYSTONE CLASSICS 2017
Early Closing Events For Pennsylvania-Sired 2-Year-Olds
$460,796 total in 2016
-$400-
Colt & Gelding Trot to be raced Monday, September 11 at The Meadows
Colt & Gelding Pace to be raced Saturday, September 16 at The Meadows
Filly Trot to be raced Wednesday, September 13 at The Meadows
Filly Pace to be raced Tuesday, September 12 at The Meadows
Entrance Fee: $400

LANDMARK STAKE No. 35 (Early Closer)
$41,674 total in 2016
-$500-
Colt & Geldings $150-
-Fillies: $75-
To be raced Monday, July 3 at Goshen Historic Track
-Entrance Fee: $300-
-Fillies Entrance Fee: $150

LIBERTY BELL 2017
Early Closing Events For Pennsylvania-Sired 2-Year-Olds
$75,000 Est. in 2017
-$400-
Colt & Gelding Trot/Pace to be raced Sunday, September 24 at Harrah’s Philadelphia
Filly Trot/Pace to be raced Friday, September 22 at Harrah’s Philadelphia
Entrance Fee: $400

MATRON SERIES 2017 (for 2-year-olds)
-$500-
To be raced Thursday, November 9 at Dover Downs
Top 8 format.
Entrance Fee: $1,000

RALPH WILFONG No. 80
$263,800 total in 2016
-$400-
Open. To be raced Wednesday, August 9 at the Indiana State Fair, Indianapolis.
One heat only.
Entrance Fee: $600

W N REYNOLDS MEMORIAL No. 64 (Early Closer)
$230,120 total in 2016
-$300-
Colt & Gelding/Filly Trot to be raced Sunday, August 27 at Tioga Downs
Colt & Gelding/Filly Pace to be raced Saturday, August 26 at Tioga Downs
Entrance Fee: $500

JOHN SIMPSON MEMORIAL (Early Closer)
$263,478 total in 2016
-$400-
Filly Trot/Pace to be raced Friday, September 29 at Harrah’s Philadelphia
Colt & Gelding Trot/Pace to be raced Sunday, October 1 at Harrah’s Philadelphia
Entrance Fee: $400

TOMPKINS-GEEERS No. 83 (Early Closer)
$267,478 total in 2016
-$300-
Colt & Gelding/Filly Trot to be raced Sunday, August 20 at Tioga Downs
Colt & Gelding/Filly Pace to be raced Saturday, August 19 at Tioga Downs
Entrance Fee: $500

Three-Year-Olds

SUPPLEMENTS (Early Closers)

THE COURAGEOUS LADY Filly PACE
$120,000 Est. in 2017
-Supplemental Nomination. May 15 - $3,500-
To race Saturday, October 14 at Northfield Park
Entrance Fee: $1,500

Open

SUPPLEMENTS (Early Closers)

2017 CLEVELAND TROTTING CLASSIC
For Free For All Trotters
$175,000 Est. in 2017
-Supplemental Nomination. May 15 - $6,000-
Open. To race Saturday, July 1 at Northfield Park
Entrance Fee: $2,000

SUSTAINING PAYMENTS

THE SPIRIT OF MASSACHUSETTS TROT (NEW)
$250,000 Guaranteed
-$1,500-
To be raced Friday, July 28 at Plainridge Park Casino
Entrance Fee: $2,500

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**Broadway Donna Hits The Stage Friday at Big M**

Jim Campbell is ready for a busy weekend with his female trotters. It begins Friday when two-time Dan Patch Award-winner Broadway Donna makes her debut as a 4 year old and it continues Saturday with three 3-year-old fillies competing at The Meadows in Pennsylvania Sires Stakes (PASS) action.

After capturing Dan Patch Award honors at ages two and three, Broadway Donna begins her 4-year-old campaign against mostly male rivals in a conditioned race at the Meadowlands. Broadway Donna is 6-1 on the morning line in a seven-horse field.

Only two female trotters in history have received Dan Patch Awards at ages two, three and four: CR Kay Suzie and Peace Corps.

**“We’re hoping she comes back and races how she did to finish last year.”**

—Jim Campbell about Broadway Donna

in the Kentucky Filly Futurity and Breeders Crown for 3-year-old filly trotters.

“She seems good,” Campbell said about Broadway Donna, a daughter of 2007 Horse of the Year Donato Hanover out of the Dan Patch Award-winning Broadway Schooner. “We’re hoping she comes back and races how she did to finish last year. She really had it all put together.”

Broadway Donna and Dayson are eligible to the Graduate Series for 4-year-old trotters, which begins May 20 at the Meadowlands.

“We didn’t put (Broadway Donna) in against the boys other than the Graduate,” Campbell said. “The rest is all the mares’ races. We’ll just play it by ear and see how it goes.”

Campbell’s three fillies in Pennsylvania are open stakes-winner Onda Su, Broadway Idole, and Donato Fashion.

Onda Su, who is one-for-one this year, won a division of the Bluegrass Stakes last year at Lexington’s Red Mile. She made 12 starts in 2016 and went off stride in six of them. In the remaining six races, she posted three victories and a total of five top-three finishes.

“She has ability, but she’s also messed up more times than she needs to,” Campbell said. “A lot of it is mental. She gets herself worked up. She can test your patience. I’ve had a few horses grow out of it over the years, so I’m hoping she falls into that category.”

Onda Su, a daughter of Muscle Massive out of Upfront OB’s Janet, competes in the first of four PASS divisions on Saturday and is 6-1 on the morning line.

Broadway Idole also is one-for-one this year. Last season, the daughter of Broadway Hall-Idole Normand won once in 12 races, but earned $135,266 thanks to second-place finishes in divisions of the Bluegrass and International Stallion stakes plus fourth-place finishes in the Jim Doherty Memorial and PASS championship.

Donato Fashion has two second-place finishes this season and won one of nine starts last year. Another filly bred and owned by Fashion Farms, she is a daughter of Donato Hanover out of the 2009 PASS champion Fashion Feline.

“She raced real good her first start this year,” Campbell said. “She raced good her second start, she was second, but I thought she maybe should have won. We scoped her afterward and she bled a little, so she’s racing her first start on Lasix. Hopefully that will help her.”

Donato Fashion is in the fourth PASS division and is 8-1 on the morning line. (HRC)
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Nuncio third with Elitlopp 18 days away

Defending Elitlopp champion Nuncio was defeated for the second straight race on Wednesday night at the Solvalla track in Stockholm, Sweden. The American-bred son of Andover Hall finished third in the race won by Vasterbo Highflyer.  

Derby Day event at Historic Track big success

Three years ago a plan was devised by Historic Track’s facilities manager, Tim Masters, and backed by the Board of Directors with hopes of adding needed funds for the National Historic Landmark’s coffers and with each successive year the promotion and total funds raised gets larger.  

Record-setting Blooded Horse Sale

Horsemen flooded into the Delaware County Fairgrounds in Delaware, Ohio, on Monday, May 8, seeking racehorses and breeding stock among the 404 horses catalogued. There were a lot of happy buyers and happy sellers with very few horses assigned the status of reserve not attained (RNAs).  

HTA Scholarship applications now open

Harness Tracks of America and David Snyder, president of International Sound Corporation, are pleased to announce the renewal of the Harold Snyder Memorial Scholarships for the 2017-2018 academic year. The annual program offers $15,000 in scholarships for post-secondary education to daughters and sons of licensed trainers, drivers, caretakers, management personnel, or young people themselves who are actively engaged in the harness racing industry. Three $5,000 grants are customarily awarded every year.  

Morrisville continuing aftercare initiative

In 2016, Harness Horse Breeders of NYS and the Morrisville College Equine Institute took on a new initiative for Standardbred aftercare. All Morrisville Yearling Sale consignors pledged support of the new initiative and joined in supporting NY-bred aftercare.  

Hippodrome 3R all-star drivers field announced

Track management at the Hippodrome 3R Wednesday released the names of the eight drivers who will be competing in the second annual All-Star Drivers Tournament set for Sunday, June 4. Invited to participate in the tournament will be Stephane Bouchard, Daniel Dube, Sylvain Filion, Yannick Gingras, Jody Jamieson, David Miller, Louis-Philippe Roy and Scott Zeron.  

USTA relaunches Harness Racing Fan Zone

The U.S. Trotting Association announced Tuesday that the social media-based, content hub website, http://www.harnessracingfanzone.com/, has been re-launched with a new look and additional information.  

Trace Tetrick reaches 4,000 win milestone

Trace Tetrick drove his 4,000th career winner last Friday night, May 5, at Hoosier Park. Tetrick’s milestone score came with the Ron Burke-trained 3-year-old gelding pacer Luvnmysharkaway, who won by 3 ¼ lengths in 1:54 as the 3-5 betting favorite.  

Cal Expo finishes meet with increases

Despite one of the wettest winters on record in Northern California, final figures from the Watch and Wager LLC harness meet at Cal Expo that concluded last Saturday were positive.
IMPORTANT NOTICE TO BREEDERS

The Breeders Crown No. 32 Yearling Payment of $150.00 for foals of 2016 is due on May 15, 2017.

This payment makes yearlings by the following stallions eligible to race in the Breeders Crown as 2-year-olds in 2018 and 3-year-olds in 2019, subject to the conditions and payments in those years.

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Foals of 2016 by the above stallions will be eligible to the open division (for 3-year-olds and older) of the Breeders Crown in 2019 and to the Breeders Crown open division in subsequent years upon payment of the advertised fees for the specific year’s open event. Owners of eligible 3-year-olds will have the option of entering either or both the 3-year-old and the open event by making the 3-year-old payment due February 15, 2019. Conditions for Breeders Crown No. 32 are available from The Hambletonian Society website: [www.hambletonian.com](http://www.hambletonian.com) or in the 2016 U.S.T.A. Stakes/Futurities Nomination Booklet.
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