



\$500,000 Breeders Crown

Open Pace



2007 Champion

Artistic Fella	
Breeding	5, b, h, by Pacific Fella – Everything's Easy – Artsplace
Breeder(s)	Everything Goes Stable II, West Orange, NJ
Owner(s)	Joseph Alborano, New Egypt, NJ
Sales Info	\$13,000 New Jersey Classic, 2004
Trainer	Steve Elliott
Driver	Tim Tetrick

Year	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	US. Earnings	Mark
2008	13	5	6	1	\$812,580	1:48 Chst
2007	16	7	2	3	\$674,640	1:48.4 M
2006	18	11	1	0	\$941,385	1:48.4 M
2005	4	3	0	0	\$52,250	1:53.3 M
Lifetime	51	26	9	4	\$2,479,855	4,1:48.4 Moh

Stakes Summary					
Date	Purse	Stakes	Finish	Time	Track
08/16/2008	\$702,000	Canadian Pacing Derby	6/3H	1:50.3	Moh
08/02/2008	332,000	US Pacing Championship	2/NK	1:48.2	M
07/26/2008	250,000	Classic Final 1-1/16	1/3H	1:56.1	M
07/12/2008	600,000	Haughton Final	2/HD	1:49	M
07/05/2008	\$50,000	W R Haughton Elim	2/T	1:48.2	M
06/29/2008	40,000	Open Handicap	1/T	1:48.4	Chst
06/15/2008	500,000	Ben Franklin Final	1/3Q	1:48	Chst
06/08/2008	\$50,000	Ben Franklin	1/3T	1:48.2	Chst
05/24/2008	\$200,000	Dan Patch Invitational	2/Q	1:50	HoP
05/17/2008	\$284,000	Graduate Final	3/1	1:49.1	M
04/07/2008	85,000	Classic	1/1Q	1:50.3	Dov

PREVIOUS BREEDERS CROWN STARTS					
Date	Purse	Stakes	Finish	Time	Track
09/01/2007	\$540,000	Breeders Crown Final	1/NS	1:49.2	Moh
10/28/2006	\$610,000	Breeders Crown Final	6/7T	1:53.4	Wdb
10/21/2006	\$25,000	Breeders Crown Elim	5/1T	1:49.4	Wdb

Quotes & Notes

Artistic Fella was the 2006 Meadowlands Pace winner.

His 1:48 win in the Ben Franklin in June was the fastest-ever mile on a five-eighths track. A month later, Artistic Fella set the world record for the distance of 1-1/16 miles in the Pacing Classic Final in July.

Artistic Fella's sixth-place finish in the Canadian Pacing Derby was his first off-the-board finish since July 2007, a span of 15 races.

"He was sick," trainer Steve Elliott said. "When he couldn't get out of the gate, I knew something was wrong. He seems fine now."

Mister Big will start from post position No. 6 in the Breeders Crown Pace while Artistic Fella, thanks to Bigtime Ball being scratched because of illness, will begin from post seven.

“I wish we could’ve drawn better, but if [Artistic Fella] is good, it doesn’t matter,” Elliott said. “He’s raced big this year, and Mister Big has raced good, also. Mister Big is a great horse. I think this [rivalry] is good for the sport.”

Owner Joe Alborano, 43, of New Egypt, New Jersey, got into horse ownership in 2001. He works as a business consultant, primarily mortgages. His wife, Jennifer, picked out Artistic Fella as a yearling. Alborano has about 40 horses and eight dogs on his farm in New Egypt. He often takes care of injured animals.

“This has been an unbelievable experience. I still believe that I am dreaming,” Alborano once said. “People thought I was a nut job when I was buying him and now think I’m some kind of guru. Some called me an idiot and now people think that I’m a genius, all because of Artistic Fella. I have people who I don’t even know come up and say hello at Freehold [Raceway].”

Alborano’s brother, Pete, played professional baseball for the Kansas City Royals organization and his sister was an Olympic-caliber runner.

Owner Record	Horses	Starters	Events	Champions	Earnings	Sts W-P-S
Alborano, Joseph	1	2	2	1	\$251,250	2-1-0-0

Trainer Steve Elliott, 54, is a native of Detroit and a veteran campaigner at the New Jersey racing facilities. He got his start working for his cousin Dave Elliott, and was his assistant when Dave set the training record of 100 wins at the Meadowlands in 1983.

Elliott earned his own recognition in 1987 when he captured the Woodrow Wilson with Even Odds and the following year he had three divisional champions with Sweet Reflection and Valley Victory (both Breeders Crown champions) as well as Totally Ruthless.

For those feats Elliott was named the winner of the Glen Garnsey Memorial Award as Trainer of the Year.

Elliott captured his third Breeders Crown 16 years after his first with 3-year-old colt trotter Yankee Slide. In 2005, the barn featured a hard-headed pacer who took a lot of polishing by Elliott and driver Cat Manzi before he turned into a gem – Artistic Fella, who authored a Meadowlands Pace win during a streak of 10 victories.

He picked up his fourth and fifth Breeders Crown titles in 2006 with female pacer Burning Point and colt trotter Donato Hanover, who both garnered year-end honors. Donato Hanover returned at 3 and gave Elliott his first Hambletonian victory.

In 2007, Elliott got his sixth Breeders Crown win with Artistic Fella. Elliott also trained Southwind Tempo, who was the sport’s top filly pacer last year and earned his second Trainer of the Year Award.

In addition to Artistic Fella in the Breeders Crown, the Elliott Stable will send Well Said into the \$1 million Metro.

Stable Record	Horses	Starters	Events	Champions	Earnings	Sts W-P-S
Elliott, Steve	19	23	20	6	\$2,050,607	20-6-2-4

Breeder Everything Goes Stable consists of John Cochrane, Richard Coplon, Michele DeLeonardis, James Montavano Jr., George Peck Jr., Howard Printz and Edward Skwara. They have bred 15 horses, with Artistic Fella being the most successful. Many of their horses have been named with the Everything moniker.

Breeder Record	Horses	Starters	Events	Champions	Earnings	Sts W-P-S
Everything Goes Stb	1	2	2	1	\$251,250	2-1-0-0