



\$250,000 Breeders Crown

Mare Trot

Bruschette	
Breeding	4, b, m by. Andover Hall – Foot Bowl – Valley Victory
Breeder(s)	Peninsula Farm Inc, Lexington, KY; Arden Homestead Stable, Delhi, NY; Jorgen Jahre Jr, Sandefjord, Norway
Owner(s)	Caroline A Gerry, Locust Valley, NY, US
Sales Info	\$55,000 2005 Lexington Select Sale
Trainer	Jan E Johnson
Driver	Ronald Pierce

Year	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings	Mark
2008	10	1	4	3	\$117,937	1:54.1 PcD
2007	13	4	3	2	\$98,020	1:55.1 Lex
2006	13	3	2	1	\$27,890	1:58.0 Lex
Lifetime	36	8	9	6	\$243,847	1:54.1 PcD

Stakes Summary					
Date	Purse	Stakes	Finish	Time	Track
8/22/08	\$42,572	Breeders Crown Elim	2nd	1:54.2	Moh
8/15/08	\$133,500	Conway Hall Final	3 rd	1:54.3	VD
7/26/08	\$250,000	Classic Oaks	2 nd	2:00.4	M
7/19/08	\$85,000	Classic Oaks	3 rd	1:53.0	M

PREVIOUS BREEDERS CROWN STARTS					
Date	Purse	Stakes	Finish	Time	Track
11/17/2007	\$25,000	Breeders Crown Elim	7/11	1:56.3	M

Quotes & Notes

- Bruschette was second in the Breeders Crown elimination and was handled cautiously by Hall of Famer Ron Pierce. "I wanted to get in the final. I didn't want to make any mistakes with her, have her tip her over or rush her or anything stupid. The main thing was to get her in the final and do the best we can."
- "I really didn't have any [game plan]. I never really do. I just took things as they came. It worked out really go for us, a horse got hung out on the outside of us the entire way, so I couldn't have gotten out even if I wanted to. In the lane I found some room and the mare was full of trot, she really trotted nice all the way to the wire. She made up a lot of ground without a lot of urging. I think she is coming into the final in real good shape. I would love to win. She is getting better and better each week since I started jogging her and she just loves this track."
- Caroline Almy Gerry is an artist whose work has been exhibited at shows in New York City and Locust Valley, NY. She has designed, developed and marketed note cards, sold in six major stores, with the proceeds going to The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, a favored charity of her family.



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- She attended the Boston Museum School of Fine Arts and has studied with John Christian in France, Alwyn Crawshaw and Robin Child in England and Paul Wood and Walter Barker in New York. She has also taught art at the Greenville (Mississippi) Community Center.
- Mrs. Gerry is married to Hall of Famer E.T. Gerry Jr., whose Arden homestead Stable has raced trotters at the highest level of competition for more than 60 years.

Owner Record	Horses	Starters	Events	Champions	Earnings	Sts W-P-S
Gerry, Caroline	1	1	1	0	0	

- Trainer Jan Johnson is the sole member of the original Continental Farms triumvirate still residing stateside. When the partnership decided to develop young trotters for exportation to Sweden for racing in their later years, head trainer Hakan Wallner established the U.S. end of the operation, then left Jan Johnson to do most of the practical training and driving. The result was that Continental became one of the most successful trotting operations in North America. Johnson first went to work for Wallner at age 14 as a groom, and there developed a deep bond between the two over the years. "I lived in Hakan's home," Johnson said. "He's been like a second father to me." Just as Wallner helped Johnson find his place in the harness world, so too does Johnson enjoy developing young trotters. "I much prefer training and driving the younger horses, watching their progress, their accomplishments and downfalls. In the end, it is a very rewarding experience," he adds. The list of top trotters that Johnson has helped to develop is endless. They have captured virtually every major trotting stake in North America, most more than once. He also developed top pacer I Am A Fool before selling him to Brett Pelling.
- Outstanding graduates include Conch, Royal Prestige, Arsenal, Winkys Gill, her son Supergill, Tarport Bridget, Workaholic, Demilo Hanover, Me Maggie, Super Arnie, Kramer Nobless, ,Downtown Man, Herschel Walker, Raging Goal, Yankee Glide, Missy's Goalfire.

Stable Record	Horses	Starters	Events	Champions	Earnings	Sts W-P-S
Johnson, Jan E	88	108	69	3(4)	\$3,943,313	91-4-13-16

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Peninsula Farm Inc	2	2	2	0	0	
Arden Homestead Stb	14	18	17	1(2)	\$526,522	15-2-0-1
Jahre Jr, Jorgen	13	16	16	1	612511	14-1-1-2