



# \$600,000 Breeders Crown Trot

<b>Corleone Kosmos</b>	
<b>Breeding</b>	bay gelding, 6, by S J's Photo – Rose Street Gal by Supergill
<b>Breeder(s)</b>	Kosmos Horse Breeders, Littlestown, PA
<b>Owner(s)</b>	Arthur Rudolph, Boca Raton, FL, Rudolph Stables Inc. (Arthur & Scott Rudolph), Ronkokoma, NY, and Bernard Owen, Boynton Beach, FL
<b>Sales Info</b>	\$52,000 Tattersalls, Lexington Ky. 2003
<b>Trainer</b>	John Campbell
<b>Driver</b>	Darren McCall

Year	Starts	First	Second	Third	Earnings	Record	Track
2008	8	3	1	3	\$384,911	1:52.2	M
2007	14	6	5	1	\$705,848	1:51.2	M
2006	12	6	1	2	\$217,293	1:51.3	M
2005	7	1	0	0	\$1,250	1:56.3q	PPK
2004	1	0	0	0	\$0	n/a	n/a
<b>Lifetime</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>\$1,309,302</b>	<b>5,1:51.2</b>	<b>M</b>

<b>Stakes Summary</b>					
Date	Purse	Stakes	Finish	Time	Track
8/23/08	\$47,893	Breeders Crown Elim	3rd	1:52.3	Moh
8/2/08	\$400,000	Nat Ray Final	4th	1:51.3	M
7/26/08	\$250,000	Classic Series Final	1 <sup>st</sup>	1:58.3	M
7/19/08	\$85,000	Classic Series Leg	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1:52.2	M
6/28/08	\$200,000	Titan Cup Final	1 <sup>st</sup>	1:52.2	M
6/20/08	\$40,000	Titan Cup Elim	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1:52.3	M
5/17/08	\$200,000	Cutler Memorial	1 <sup>st</sup>	1:52.2	M

## PREVIOUS BREEDERS CROWN STARTS

Date	Purse	Stakes	Finish	Time	Track
09/01/2007	\$720,000	Breeders Crown Final	1p2/Q	1:52.0	Moh
07/26/2006	\$800,000	Breeders Crown Final	3/2Q	1:52.3	M

- Corleone Kosmos brings to mind the little girl with the curl in the middle of her forehead. When he's good, he is very, very good, and when he's bad he's horrid. The blazingly fast trotter was conditioned early on by Tom Haughton in Florida before being sent north to Ross Croghan for his racing engagements. While in Canada he is under the care of Darren McCall, a former Croghan assistant trainer.
- Corleone Kosmos was the favorite in the single Crown elimination but was left flat-floated by Enough Talk's runaway 1:51.1 mile, finishing evenly along the rail in third. "He raced okay. He is going to have to be better next week. He hasn't raced in a bit, but he did kick home strong enough and we will just have to build off of that. As far as where I want to be next week? I want to be the winner!"
- McCall echoed Campbell's sentiments. "Yes, I have had him before and know what he's like. He did not look all that comfortable out there tonight. He was a little aggressive, a little

crooked a couple of times. But all things considered. he got a little bit of a shuffle in the last turn there, but I think that he raced pretty good. 1:51.1 that's a good mile."

- "We are going to have to keep him on schedule this week. We put him into race because he had not raced in three weeks and we did not want to make it four. We will do a little work on him -- you should see him in the paddock (turned out)."
- McCall was also the trainer of record on 2002 freshman filly trot winner Pick Me Up, and trains Double Dream N in the Mare Pace. She was a Crown elimination winner last year and was second in the final.

Stable Record	Horses	Starters	Events	Champions	Earnings	Sts W-P-S
McCall, Darren	7	7	6	1	\$589,500	5-1-2-0

- Corleone Kosmos had the 2007 version of this event won when he lost control just at the wire and galloped. For just the second time in Crown history, the winner [Equinox Bi] was placed first. In 2006 he was third to Sand Vic.

Owner Record	Horses	Starters	Events	Champions	Earnings	Sts W-P-S
Rudolph et al	3	5	5		\$335,337	5-0-1-2

- Owner Arthur Rudolph founded MBTY Inc., which makes and distributes Centrum vitamins and is one of the largest vitamins companies in the world. He is retired and watches his horse via simulcast. Rudolph Stables is his wife Millicent and son Scott, and Bernard Owen is a childhood friend. Rudolph first became interested in harness racing when he lived near Roosevelt Raceway, and first ventured into ownership in the early 1970s, and partnered with the late Max Buran, who owned Fortune Teller. Rudolph also owns thoroughbreds, and the good trotters Midori Hanover and Five Kids.
- "We were happy with Corleone's last race considering he hadn't raced for about three weeks," said Bryan Owen, Bernard's grandson and stable spokesperson. "We were very impressed by Enough Talk, but expect Corleone to be better this week. He's healthy but maybe not just 100% right. Listen, we were happy he stayed flat considering he's raced her five times and run three of them.
- "He's just Corleone," he continued. "It's our third year of racing him at this stakes level and we are used to him being how he is. He's actually been very good for him—considering he just set a world record for a mile and 1/16th in the Classic Final, finishing fourth in the Nat Ray wasn't terrible. My grandfather and the Rudolphs are superstitious and are going to watch on simulcast since that's when he seems to win – when they aren't there. And I am wearing my lucky outfit. It's basically just a green shirt and some baggy shorts, kind of slobby, but Corleone is 7-7 when I've worn it."
- Bryan Owen was married last year – the date of the Breeders Crown at the Meadowlands -- but otherwise Owen rarely misses a big racing event. He and his bride, Margo, recently started a company called Chocoversity, which transfers edible logos and pictures onto chocolate items. Corleone Kosmos has his own chocolate business card, and Owen recently did chocopops and items for the Hambletonian horses and drivers.

Breeder Record	Horses	Starters	Events	Champions	Earnings	Sts W-P-S
Kosmos Horse Breeders	8	9	9		\$426,638	6-0-2-1