



# \$500,000 Breeders Crown

## Open Pace

### Eagle Luck

<b>Breeding</b>	5, b, h, by Camluck – Duncans Artsplace
<b>Breeder(s)</b>	Duncan Beattie, Hamilton, Ont
<b>Owner(s)</b>	Frank Dettore, North Ridgeville, OH
<b>Sales Info</b>	\$42,000 Tattersalls 2004 Yearling Sale
<b>Trainer</b>	Gregg McNair
<b>Driver</b>	Sylvain Filion

Year	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Us. Earnings	Mark
2008	14	2	0	4	\$306,805	1:48.3 M
2007	32	4	6	5	\$145,555	1:50.4 Moh
2006	23	8	2	4	\$420,412	1:50.0 Sar
2005	11	2	4	0	\$32,254	1:54.0 Wdb
<b>Lifetime</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>\$905,263</b>	<b>5, 1:48.3 M</b>

### Stakes Summary

Date	Purse	Stakes	Finish	Time	Track
08/16/2008	\$702,000	Canadian Pacing Derby Final	4p3/2H	1:50.2	Moh
08/09/2008	50,000	Canadian Pacing Derby Elim	5/6	1:51.2	Moh
08/02/2008	332,000	US Pacing Championship	9/6T	1:49.4	M
07/26/2008	250,000	Classic Series Final	8/8	1:57.4	M
7/19/2008	85,000	Classic Series	1/H	1:48.3	M
07/12/2008	600,000	Haughton Final	6/1T	1:49.2	M
7/05/2008	50,000	Haughton Elim	5/1T	1:50.2	M
06/29/2008	185,000	Des Smith Classic	3/4	1:51.3	Ridc
05/30/2008	280,000	Molson Final	1/H	1:51.1	Lon
05/23/2008	25,000	Molson Elim	4/6H	1:52	Lon

### Quotes & Notes

Eagle Luck won the Molson Pace at Western Fair, beating a field that included Breeders Crown finalists Tigerama and Zooka. It was Eagle Luck's fourth start of the year after an extended break from October 2007. He later won a leg in the Classic Series over a field that included Breeders Crown horses Won The West, Palone Ranger and Western Shore.

"He never really had a break from the time he was broken to his 4-year-old year," trainer Gregg McNair said. "We gave him a month longer off than we really had to. I knew he was a pretty nice horse, and I thought the rest would help. He really kicked home good that night. He's been a nice horse all along. We hope he continues."

Eagle Luck finished eighth in the Classic Series Final and was ninth in the U.S. Pacing Championship, which marked his last two starts at the Meadowlands Racetrack.

"Something was getting to him there," McNair said. "He scoped all right, but he was coughing around the barn. It was real hot there and it seemed to bother him. He didn't have any punch to him at all.

"He raced eight weeks in a row [from June 29 to August 16] so I'm hoping the week off helps him some."

Eagle Luck was one of the top colts on the Ontario Sire Stakes circuit in 2006. He finished second to Doonbeg in the ONSS Super Final.

"When he was a 3-year-old, he was pretty much one way; you had to leave with him most times," McNair said. "Now, he'll come from the back. It doesn't matter too much."

Owner Frank Dettore, 71, of North Ridgeville, Ohio, has been involved in harness racing since 1969. One of his earliest horses, Real Hilarious, was a world-record-holder and got Dettore hooked on the sport.

Dettore is involved in land development and home construction.

"It's going to be a tough race, from leaving the gate to the finish line," Dettore said. "Eagle Luck is capable of doing anything. He's got the speed to close. We'll hope for the best."

Dettore said his most memorable moment in the sport came when Eagle Luck won the Molson Pace.

Owner Record	Horses	Starters	Events	Champions	Earnings	Sts W-P-S
Dettore, Frank	3	4	4		\$32,000	3-0-0-0

Trainer Gregg McNair, 47, has seen his stable earn more than \$1 million for 13 consecutive years, including 2008, and twice topped \$2 million.

McNair enjoyed one of the best moments of his career on August 4 when his homebred Trail Boss won the Battle of Waterloo at Grand River Raceway with his 18-year-old son, Doug, driving. It was the first Battle victory for McNair, who co-owns the horse with his mother, Gwendolyn.

In addition to his success with Trail Boss and Eagle Luck, trainee Sprig Hanover won the Northlands Filly Pace. It was McNair's second straight victory in the event; he captured the 2007 edition with Canadette.

Stable Record	Horses	Starters	Events	Champions	Earnings	Sts W-P-S
McNair, Gregg	16	16	14		\$264,056	8-0-1-0

Driver Record	Horses	Starters	Events	Champions	Earnings	Sts W-P-S
Sylvain Filion	5	5	5	1	\$257,460	1-1-0-0

Sylvain Filion, son of noted trainer/driver Yves Filion is batting 1.000 in the Crown series. He's driven in one final, and won it-this event in 2001 at The Meadowlands, with Goliath Bayama.

This is the first Breeders Crown starter for breeder Duncan Beattie.

Sire Record	Horses	Starters	Events	Champions	Earnings	Sts W-P-S
Camluck	25	36	29	2 (3)	\$1,579,536	30-3-1-6

Camluck highlighted his racing career by winning the 1991 Breeders Crown Horse Pace at The Meadows at four and was voted the O'Brien Award Older Pacing Horse of the Year. He retired with 26 wins, a time-trial record of 1:48.4, and lifetime earnings of \$1,003,260.

Camluck then went on to be one of harness racing's most prolific and successful sires. He was inducted into the Canadian Hall of Fame in 2003 and the hallowed U.S. Hall in July of this year. His progeny amassed \$15,486,801 in 2006, making him the richest single-season pacing sire of all time. He sired 1,335 starters with 448 in 1:55 and 29 in 1:50. Their earnings total over \$133 million with 369 \$100,000 earners.

In the Breeders Crown, Camluck offspring have won more than \$1.5 million and three trophies, all in the distaff category, with two in this division: Burning Point, winner of the 2003 and 2006 Breeders Crown and Molly Can Do It, Mare Pace winner of 2002.