



\$250,000 Breeders Crown

Mare Trot

Falls For You

Breeding	4, b, m by Yankee Glide – Armbro Niagara – Balanced Image
Breeder(s)	Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par, Lexington, KY
Owner(s)	Fair Winds Farm, Cream Ridge, NJ, Ted Gewertz, NY, NY, Willow Pond LLC, Hewlett, NY
Sales Info	\$35,000 Lexington Select 2005; partners bought in 2007 and 2008
Trainer	Trond Smedshammer
Driver	Brian Sears

Year	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings	Mark
2008	10	3	1	1	\$326,731	1:52.2 M
2007	17	8	1	3	\$496,472	1:53.2m Lex
2006	14	2	2	2	\$298,593	1:56m M
Lifetime	41	13	4	6	\$1,121,796	1:52.2 M

Stakes Summary

Date	Purse	Stakes	Finish	Time	Track
8/15/08	\$133,500	Conway Hall	1 st	1:53.1	VD
7/26/08	\$250,000	Classic Oaks	4 th	2:01.1	M
7/19/08	\$85,000	Classic Oaks Leg	1 st	1:52.2	M
6/28/08	\$357,613	Armbro Flight Final	1 st	1:53.4	Moh

PREVIOUS BREEDERS CROWN STARTS

Date	Purse	Stakes	Finish	Time	Track
11/24/2007	\$500,000	Breeders Crown Final	3/H	1:56.0	M
11/17/2007	\$25,000	Breeders Crown Elim	1/H	1:54.3	M
10/24/2006	\$600,000	Breeders Crown Final	4/6T	1:58.4	Wdb
10/17/2006	\$25,000	Breeders Crown Elim	3/Q	1:57.1	Wdb

Quotes & Notes

- Falls For You is one of three Crown entrants trained by Trond Smedshammer, all of whom opted for a money-earnings bye and skipped the elimination round. "She's training well," said Smedshammer by phone from New Jersey. "She's very honest. She's had some so-so performances this year, but it's not because she's moody. She just hasn't been up to it those days. It's never bad [to start from post one]. It's not the best, but it's certainly better than 10. Both horses [along with Smedshammer-trainee Godiva Hall] are healthy and feeling good. Both are going up there to win it, although only one can"
- Over the past five years the "American Viking" Trond Smedshammer has become the go-to-guy when it comes to training trotters. He trained and drove 2004 Hambletonian winner Windsong's Legacy to the first Triple Crown title in 32 years. Smedshammer feels his strength lies in developing and conditioning sophomore and older trotters, and certainly his trophy case bears that out. Only six of his 26 Crown starts have been two-year-olds. He uses diverse training methods, such as a sand pit, interval training and stretching of the horses legs before and after workouts, to prepare his trotters for the rigors of racing.
- Smedshammer won the open trot Breeders Crown division with HP Paque in 2003 and Sand Vic in 2006. He has won the 3-year-old filly trot Crown three straight years, with Stroke Play [2003], Housethatruthbuilt [2004] and Blur [2005], and the sophomore male Crown division with Strong Yankee [2005 and Arch Madness [2007]. He ranks sixth in earnings [\$2,788,467] in the Crown trainer standings and fourth in trophies with seven.

Stable Record	Horses	Starters	Events	Champions	Earnings	Sts W-P-S
Smedshammer, Trond	26	35	27	7	\$2,788,467	23-7-1-3

- **Ted Gewertz** is an attorney with extensive experience in bankruptcy-related litigation as well as in other business, commercial and corporate litigation. He was the U.S. Harness Writers Association's Owner of the Year in 2004, when he was among the owners of trotting Triple Crown winner Windsong's Legacy and Breeders Crown champ Housethatruthbuilt. He has won three Breeders Crown trophies and won the Hambletonian in 1991 with Giant Victory (who has one of the Crown victories, too).
- As a 10-year-old, Ted Gewertz was called before the principal for booking Kentucky Derby bets. Now an attorney, Gewertz has owned harness horses for more than two decades and was voted 2004 Owner of the Year by the U.S. Harness Writers Association. That year, Gewertz shared ownership of Trotter of the Year and Triple Crown winner Windsong's Legacy, and 3-year-old filly trotter of the year Housethatruthbuilt.
- In 1991, Gewertz's Giant Victory, named in honor of the 1986 New York Giants' Super Bowl winning football team, won the Hambletonian. In 2004, Gewertz was part of the group that owned Strong Yankee, who won the Yonkers Trot and Kentucky Futurity and earned nearly \$1.2 million. Dawn Ofa New Day, a 3-year-old pacer, won the Hoosier Cup and older pacer Driven To Win (owned with the Franks and trainer Joe Holloway) made \$246,0222 and topped \$630,000 lifetime.
- "We bought an-interest in Falls For You when (Mario) Zuanetti (of Atlantic Trot) offered it after her two-year-old year," said Gewertz. "We [Barry Goldstein's Willow Pond Farm & Mark Mullen's Fair Winds Farm] bought half. Then when Mario wanted out when she turned four, we each bought another share."
- Fair Winds Farm is a breeding farm operated by Mark and Ed Mullen.
- Willow Pond is Barry Goldstein, whose Arch Madness shocked Donato Hanover in his elimination and final in the 3-year-old Breeders Crown colt trot division in 2007. Goldstein won a Breeders Crown trophy with 3-year-old filly trotter Blur in 2005.

Owner Record	Horses	Starters	Events	Champions	Earnings	Sts W-P-S
Fair Winds Farm	4	6	6	1	\$378,581	6-1-0-0
Gewertz, Theodore	19	26	25	4	\$1,715,020	23-4-3-5
Willow Pond LLC	3	4	3	1	\$474,500	4-1-0-1

- **Kentuckiana Farms**, established in 1975 by Tom and Betty Crouch, is a family-owned and operated farm involving the Crouch's three daughters and their spouses. The main farm is located on 1,400 acres in Fayette and Scott counties in Kentucky, with other facilities in New Jersey and Indiana and supports more than 100 broodmares grazing its bluegrass fields, all rich in pedigree. Crouch, originally a commodities broker and livestock analyst, has been a pillar of support in the harness community, as a partner in the Kentucky Standardbred Sales Co., and the Lexington Select Sale Co., a founding member of the Classic Series, a patron and benefactor of the American Championship Harness Series, a stake sponsor, and a Hambletonian Society director. The farm's first Crown breeders credit came from Follow My Star, one of the greatest pacing fillies of all time and once the richest distaffers ever. That trophy multiplied quickly as Kentuckiana surged to a place among the leaders on the all-time Breeders Crown earnings list. Kentuckiana Farms General Partners) has had eight championships.
- It was announced this week, that Tom Crouch has inducted into the Harness Racing Living Hall of Fame, one of the sport's highest honors.

Breeder Record	Horses	Starters	Events	Champions	Earnings	Sts W-P-S
Kentuckiana	68	96	78	7(4)	\$3,991,365	70-8-13-4