



# \$331,500 Breeders Crown

## Mare Pace

<b>Hana Hanover</b>	
<b>Breeding</b>	4, br, m by Western Hanover – Hawaiian Jenna – Jenna’s Beach Boy
<b>Breeder(s)</b>	Frank D Baldachino, Clarksburg, NJ
<b>Owner(s)</b>	David Reid, Glenburnie, David McDonald, Stan Klemencic, Trenton, Dr. Malcolm Man Son Hing, Nepean, Ont
<b>Sales Info</b>	\$35,000 – Harrisburg, Pa. in 2005
<b>Trainer</b>	Mark Steacy
<b>Driver</b>	Randy Waples

Year	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	US Earnings	Mark
2008	10	2	1	1	\$41,792	1:51.4 Moh
2007	15	7	4	2	\$494,941	1:49.2M Lex
2006	6	4	0	1	\$62,445	1:53.4S Wdb
<b>Lifetime</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>\$599,178</b>	<b>3, 1:49.2M Lex</b>

<b>Stakes Summary</b>					
Date	Purse	Stakes	Finish	Time	Track
8/22/2008	\$42,572	Breeders Crown Elim	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1:50.0	Moh
8/15/2008	\$27,000	Condition	1 <sup>st</sup>	1:53.0	Moh
08/05/2008	\$29,000	Condition	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1:51.3	Moh
08/01/2008	\$24 000	Condition	1 <sup>st</sup>	1:51.4	Moh

### Quotes & Notes

- Hana Hanover finished third in her Breeders Crown elimination, clocked in 1:50 with driver Randy Waples at the lines. Mark Steacy conditions the mare for the partnership of David Reid, David McDonald, Stan Klemencic and Malcom G Man Son Hing—all of Ontario. A winner of \$599,178 in her career, this tough mare has raced consistently from age 2 through the present. Last fall at Lexington, she scored a lifetime best of 1:49.2 over The Red Mile’s clay oval, and received the 2007 O’Brien award as Canada’s top sophomore pacing filly.
- “This mare raced huge in her Breeders Crown elim and I could have pushed her more but I didn’t want to stress her, I wanted something left fresh in her for the final,” said driver Randy Waples. “I’ll try to let her just float out of there on the front end and see how she does. If she gets away well in the final she could be very tough. She’s been better in every start lately.”
- Hana Hanover will be making her third Breeders Crown start. At 2, she finished fifth in the \$600,000 final to Calgary Hanover en route to a season that saw her earn \$62,445, and in 2007, at 3, she finished a hard-fought fourth to Artcotic. She wrapped up her sophomore campaign by earning a hefty \$494,941 from a 7-4-2 record from 15 seasonal starts. This year Hana Hanover has raced strictly on the WEG circuit, posting a pair of wins in only ten starts for these same connections.



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- “My main objective with this mare was to make the final and we did that easily,” said Steacy. “And she didn’t have to race tough to do it. She’s had a real problem all year with tying up and we’ve had to deal with that but she’s been good the last four or five weeks. She’s not a mare that requires much time off. She goes to the paddock and then trains three days in a row and then goes back to the paddock. I was really pleased with the way she passed horses in the stretch and I expect her to be even stronger in the final.”
- Hana Hanover is the first filly to record three winning miles faster than 1:50 as a sophomore. She is owned by the same connections who Majestic Son, the trotter who won the 2006 Breeders Crown, besting Glidemaster at the wire for trainer Steacy.
- The ownership group of Hana Hanover includes many of the participants associated with Majestic Son, including trainer Steacy, David Reid, David McDonald, and Stan Klemencic. This group also shared ownership in the \$1.8-million winning Day In A Life at one point of that horse’s career.

Owner Record	Horses	Starters	Events	Champions	Earnings	Sts W-P-S
Reid, David	3	4	5	1	\$458,927	4-1-0-0
Klemencic, Stan	3	4	5		\$121,427	3-0-0-0
Man Son Hing, M	1	2	2		\$79,250	2-0-0-0
McDonald, David	1	2	2		\$79,250	2-0-0-0

- **Mark Steacy**, 47, has been training Standardbreds since 1981 and to date has amassed conditioning earnings of \$8,286,418 from 647 career winners. The Kingston, Ontario native had his best season in 2007, with \$1,912,436 from 73 winners, and an outstanding .351 UTR.

Stable Record	Horses	Starters	Events	Champions	Earnings	Sts W-P-S
Steacy, Mark	5	6	7	2	\$721,427	5-2-0-0

- **Frank Baldachino**, of Clarksburg, New Jersey, first became an owner in 1984 and has since owned over 100 horses. He currently owns a stable of 30 and is the breeder of eight Standardbreds. He has had a pair of previous Breeders Crown starters: L Dee Val carried his colors in 2005, in the \$331,500 Breeders Crown Mare pace, finishing fourth to Loyal Opposition for driver John Campbell in 1:51.3; and Paradise Justine, who finished second in the 2002 Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Trot to Pick Me Up in 1:58.3 with James Marshall driving. He is also the owner of Go On BB, another starter in the 2008 Breeders Crown Mare Pace.

Breeder Record	Horses	Starters	Events	Champions	Earnings	Sts W-P-S
Baldchino, Frank	1	2	2		\$79,250	2-0-0-0