



# \$500,000 Breeders Crown

## Open Pace

<b>Kenneth J</b>	
<b>Breeding</b>	4, h, b by Bettor's Delight – Advantest – Artsplace
<b>Breeder(s)</b>	Blue Chip Bloodstock, Walkill, NY
<b>Owner(s)</b>	Kenneth Jacobs, Baldwinsville, NY
<b>Sales Info</b>	Sold as a yearling for \$35,000 at the Harrisburg sale in 2005
<b>Trainer</b>	Linda Toscano
<b>Driver</b>	Ron Pierce

Year	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	US. Earnings	Mark
2008	7	1	1	1	\$44,900	1:49.3 Chst
2007	21	8	5	1	\$946,137	1:49.3 Lex
2006	11	7	2	1	\$421,990	1:50.3 Lex
Lifetime	39	16	8	3	\$1,413,027	1:49.3 Chst

<b>Stakes Summary</b>					
Date	Purse	Stakes	Finish	Time	Track
7/05/08	\$50,000	Haughton Elim	6 <sup>th</sup>	1:50.2	M

<b>PREVIOUS BREEDERS CROWN STARTS</b>					
Date	Purse	Stakes	Finish	Time	Track
10/28/2006	\$600,000	Breeders Crown Final	2/H	1:53.3	Wdb
10/21/2006	\$25,000	Breeders Crown Elim	2/H	1:50.4	Wdb

### Quotes & Notes

Kenneth J was second to Charley Barley in the 2006 Breeders Crown for 2-year-old colt pacers and was a two-time New York Sire Stakes champion.

On August 17, Kenneth J picked up his first win of the year in a 4-year-old open at Harrah's Chester. He won in 1:49.3. Last week, he was fourth in the open handicap at Yonkers, racing on the outside for most of the mile.

"We brought him back slowly and he had some kinks we weren't able to get out of him," trainer Linda Toscano said. "After his race at Chester, the owner decided to put him in the Breeders Crown. It's now or never. He acts good. He's good and sound. There's no way around it, he's going to have to be."

Following his sixth-place finish in the William Haughton Memorial elimination, Kenneth J was put on Lasix because of bleeding.

"Soundness has never been an issue," Toscano said. "I think he's having trouble with the jump up to racing as a 4-year-old; it's not the easiest leap. When we had [world champion] Jet Laag, it took him until October. We're hoping it will follow suit with Kenneth J."



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Owner Kenneth Jacobs enjoys naming racehorses after his grandchildren, which can lead to special moments on the track, as well as memorable dialogue away from it. Several years ago, when filly trotter Becca J was dominating the New York Sire Stakes circuit on her way to earnings of \$318,068, Jacobs' young granddaughter wanted to know why he was keeping all the purses – as in handbags.

“So I bought her a purse,” Jacobs said with a laugh. “I’ve got 14 grandkids, and it definitely makes it special to name the horses after them. They get all excited about it, too. It’s nice because it brings the whole family into it. It’s special to me because my grandkids are pretty special.”

Jacobs, 70, is the president and CEO of K.J. Electric, the largest independent distributor of electric motors, drives, controls and power transmission products in New York. Jacobs, who lives near Syracuse, was a race fan going back to the 1960s. He bought his first horse 30 years later.

Owner Record	Horses	Starters	Events	Champions	Earnings	Sts W-P-S
Jacobs, Ken	1	1	1	0	\$156,250	1-0-1-0

Linda Toscano became the first female trainer to win a Breeders Crown when Molly Can Do It claimed the 2002 Breeders Crown for pacing mares. She was joined by Linda Wallis in 2003 and Casie Coleman in 2007.

Toscano, 53, became interested in harness racing through friends while attending Stony Brook State University in New York. She got her start in the business with Buddy Regan at tracks in New York and also worked for John Campbell when he had a stable. Toscano went out on her own in 1984 and was a leading trainer in New York before moving full time to The Meadowlands in 1998.

For her career as a trainer, Toscano has 965 wins and \$17.4 million in purses.

Toscano is a breast cancer survivor.

Stable Record	Horses	Starters	Events	Champions	Earnings	Sts W-P-S
Toscano, Linda	11	13	11	1	\$604,000	11-1-2-2

Breeder Blue Chip Bloodstock is Tom Grossman and Mike Kimelman. Blue Chip is located in Wallkill, New York, not far from Goshen. Blue Chip bred 2005 3-year-old filly pace winner Belovedangel and last season’s 3-year-old colt pace winner Santanna Blue Chip.

Breeder Record	Horses	Starters	Events	Champions	Earnings	Sts W-P-S
Blue Chip	4	4	4	2	\$734,500	4-2-1-0