



\$600,000 Breeders Crown Trot

Knight Of Intrigue	
Breeding	b,h,4 by Yankee Glide – Little Ms Queenie – American Winner
Breeder(s)	Kentuckiana Farms Gen Par, Lexington, KY
Owner(s)	Glenview Livestock LTD, Wallenstein, ON
Sales Info	\$57,000 Lexington Select 2005
Trainer	Rene Laarman
Driver	Rick Zeron

Year	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings	Mark
2008	18	6	1	2	\$108,473	1:54.4 M
2007	3	0	0	0	\$0	Q2:01.0 Moh
Lifetime	21	6	1	2	\$108,473	1:54.4 M

Stakes Summary					
Date	Purse	Stakes	Finish	Time	Track
6/28/2008	\$200,000	Titan Cup Final	4 th	1:53.2	M
6/20/2008	\$40,000	Titan Cup Elim	3 rd	1:53.2	M
5/17/2008	\$200,000	Cutler Memorial	3 rd	1:52.4	M
4/30/2008	\$45,300	Woodruff Memorial Leg	1 st	1:54.4	M

Quotes & Notes

- Knight Of Intrigue faced the starting gate in only a trio of starts at 3, and this year already has 18 starts under his belt coming into the Breeders Crown Trot. He's been given a rest since finishing third and fourth respectively, in his \$40,000 Titan Cup elimination and \$200,000 Final on June 20 and 28 at The Meadowlands. More recently he qualified twice at Mohawk—on Aug. 15 and 22—clocked in 1:56.1 and 1:54.1 with Rick Zeron in the sulky for trainer Rene Laarman.
- "This horse had a lot of issues at 2 and 3, and really didn't get started racing until this year. Some of that was maturity," Laarman said. "He's a very quiet little horse and you wouldn't even know he's in the barn. We trained him a couple of light trips on Wednesday as a prep for Saturday and he seems to have come out of those miles fine."
- Knight Of Intrigue was entrapping his epiglottis earlier in the year, but an operation to correct that problem has left the horse in 100 percent physical shape, according to Laarman.
- "After the Titan Cup, he came up here from New Jersey and had the procedure to correct the entrapment," Laarman said. "He's 100 percent now, and really showed that in these two recent qualifiers. Of course a 1:54.1 mile (at Mohawk, Aug.22, qualifier) is a far way off from a 1:51 mile that these trotters usually go, but given the right kind of trip, I think he'll be alright in the final."
- Glenview Livestock, Wallenstein, ON, has been involved in the Standardbred industry for the past two decades as owners, campaigning some 227 horses. These same connections owned Artriverderci, who captured the \$500,000 Hoosier Cup in 2007 and a \$46,500 leg of the Confederation Cup at Flamboro Downs.



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Owner Record	Horses	Starters	Events	Champions	Earnings	Sts W-P-S
Glenview Livestock	2	0	0		\$2,000	

- Laarman, 49, a native of Guelph, ON, has been working with Standardbreds since the early 1980s, and to date has trained 421 winners to \$8,189,418 in career earnings. He saw his best season in 2007, as he scored a 30-33-21 record from 213 starts for \$1,018,234 in earnings.
- Laarman trained 1997 Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Colt Pace elimination winner Peace Of Art, and the highly-favored Topnotcher to a runner-up finish in the 1990 Open Pace at Pompano, prompting a \$140.60 payoff by the winning Bays Fella, driven by Paul MacDonell.
- Laarman also conditioned the tough Bilateral in the early 1990s, training that blazed-faced pacer to a mark of p, 4, 1:50.2 and \$1,055,176 in career earnings, and to a second place finish in the 1993 Breeders Crown Open Pace at Mohawk.
- The Mohawk-based conditioner bridled Scooter's Boy for the 1991 freshman Colt Pace, finishing second in the elim and fifth in the Crown final. Other Crown contenders for Laarman include GG Travis (1996 sophomore Colt Trot), Ifhallscouldtalk (2004 sophomore Filly Trot), Robust Art (1998 freshman Colt Pace), Rogue Hall (2004 sophomore Colt Pace)
- In 2006 Laarman harnessed Artriverderci to a fourth-place finish in the Breeders Crown freshman colt elimination.

Stable Record	Horses	Starters	Events	Champions	Earnings	Sts W-P-S
Laarman, Rene	9	9	9		\$407,177	6-0-3-0

- **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