



\$250,000 Breeders Crown

Mare Trot

Lavec Dream	
Breeding	7, b, m by Enjoy Lavec – Bullville Angie – Flak Bait
Breeder(s)	Mahlon Standardbred Farm, Burke, VA
Owner(s)	Pete Kleinhans Racing Inc, Flemington, NJ
Sales Info	Private
Trainer	Peter Kleinhans
Driver	Tim A Tetrick

Year	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings	Mark
2008	12	0	0	4	\$32,794	Q2:01.2 Mea
2007	17	3	0	0	\$281,425	1:52.3 Moh
2006	26	7	5	1	\$219,357	1:54.3 M
2005	27	3	3	7	\$28,182	1:55.3 M
2004	10	3	1	1	\$21,746	2:00.3h
2003	7	0	1	2	\$14,091	N/A
Lifetime	99	16	10	15	\$597,595	6,1:52.3 Moh

Stakes Summary					
Date	Purse	Stakes	Finish	Time	Track
8/22/08	\$42,572	Breeders Crown Elim	7 th	1:55	Moh
8/15/08	\$133,500	Conway Hall	4 th	1:54.3	VD
8/05/08	\$23,000	Filly & Mare Preferred Trot	3 rd	1:56.3	Mea
5/31/08	\$84,957	Classic Oaks	3 rd	1:55.1	Moh
5/11/08	\$25,000	Miss Versatility Elim	3 rd	1:53.3	M

PREVIOUS BREEDERS CROWN STARTS

Date	Purse	Stakes	Finish	Time	Track
09/01/2007	\$250,000	Breeders Crown Final	4	1:54.3	Moh
08/24/2007	\$37,500	Breeders Crown Elim	5	1:59.3	Moh

Notes & Quotes

- “She got a terrible trip – not the drivers fault- it just did not work out,” relayed trainer Peter Kleinhans. “She was hung the entire way and she kept trotting all the way to the wire. She got passed by a few horses late, but I thought that she was great.”
- “We got in last night- just in time for retention barn. After almost not making it. We had delays at the border then we hit traffic on the 401 it was just one thing after another. She just jogged this week and she trained a mile and a half at Vernon and was good. She is about the soundest that she has been in a long time She’s tough I think that she is going to be very tough in the final.”
- “We won’t make any changes this week- Probably just jog her all week and then go a mile and a half on Thursday. We are staying at Jonas Stutzman’s farm” (Formerly Waples’ Training Center)
- “As far as post, she will adjust to anything; I do not think that she needs any thing special to go her way. When she’s good she can go on any size racetrack and in any racing style. And when she’s bad – she’s no good anywhere”



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- Training methods? "I believe in a number of different training methods. I read an article once (on human conditioning, but I believe it is the same for equine) that there are 4 different type of conditioning. Sprints, some pretty fast but not that long, some pretty long but not that fast, and some very long and slow. I try to employ all of these methods when I have the opportunity. It does not always work when they are racing every week. It might just be too much to ask for all of these different things"
- Kleinhans received the 2006 Standardbred Retirement Foundation Humanity Award for opening his farm to three rescued Standardbreds that because of chronic injuries could not be adopted out by the organization.
- A jack of many trades, Kleinhans, 41, has degrees in creative writing, philosophy and law. When he was 18, he was the youngest full-time track announcer in the sport, calling races at Lake Shore Meadows in Erie, Pennsylvania. He still calls races at several tracks and is working on a book on harness racing handicapping.
- In addition to Lavec Dream, Kleinhans enjoyed success in 2007, when Wearable Art won the \$225,000 Berry's Creek at the Meadowlands.
- Peter Kleinhans also trains Breeders Crown starter, Enough Talk, who set a new track and Canadian Season record, of 1:51.1, in his Breeders Crown elimination.
- Lavec Dream is Kleinhans only prior Crown starter. She was fifth and fourth in her elim and final of last year's mare trot here at Mohawk.

Owner/Trainer Record	Horses	Starters	Events	Champions	Earnings	Sts W-P-S
Kleinhans Racing	1	1	1	0	\$21,875	1-0-0-0

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Mahlon Standardbred Farm	1	1	1	0	\$21,875	1-0-0-0