



\$331,500 Breeders Crown

Mare Pace



2005 & 2006 Champion

My Little Dragon	
Breeding	5, br, m by Dragon Again – My Little Pretty – Jate Lobell
Breeder(s)	White Birch Farm Allentown, NJ
Owner(s)	Adam Victor and Son Stable New York, NY
Sales Info	2004 Tattersalls (KY) \$60,000
Trainer	Michael Vanderkemp
Driver	Brian Sears

Year	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	US Earnings	Mark
2008	19	8	4	4	\$581,175	1:49.4 VD
2007	9	2	1	1	\$93,601	1:48.1 M
2006	13	6	7	0	\$898,627	1:50.2 M
2005	6	6	0	0	\$486,583	1:52.0 Lex
Lifetime	47	22	12	5	\$2,059,986	4, 1:48.1 M

Stakes Summary					
Date	Purse	Stakes	Finish	Time	Track
08/15/2008	\$123,500	Artiscape	1 st	1:49.4	VD
08/02/2008	\$232,000	Golden Girls	2 nd	1:49.2	M
07/26/2008	\$250,000	Classic Distaff Final	1st	1:58.1	M
07/19/2008	\$85,000	Classic Distaff Leg	1 st	1:50.0	M
05/11/2008	\$90,000	Matriarch	1 st	1:51	M

Breeders Crown History					
Date	Purse	Stakes	Finish	Time	Track
09/01/2007	\$363,000	Breeders Crown Final	8/5Q	1:52.2	Moh
08/24/2007	\$37,500	Breeders Crown Elim	4/2q	1:50.0	Moh
10/28/2006	\$500,000	Breeders Crown Final	1/T	1:52.3	Wdb
11/26/2005	\$500,000	Breeders Crown Final	1/2H	1:52.1	M

Quotes & Notes

- My Little Dragon will be vying for her third Breeders Crown trophy when she goes postward in the Breeders Crown Mare Pace Saturday at Mohawk. A winner of \$2,059,986 lifetime, My Little Dragon snagged both the \$500,000 freshman Crown in 2005 at The Meadowlands and the \$500,000 sophomore Crown at Woodbine in 2006. She was named USHWA 2005 Two-Year-Old Pacing Filly of the Year. Last season, at 4, she failed to garner a check in the Open Mare test at Mohawk and will be looking for redemption Saturday.
- My Little Dragon last captured the \$123,500 Artiscape Pace at Vernon Downs on Aug. 15 in 1:49.4. Trainer Mike Vanderkemp handles the conditioning of My Little Dragon for U.S.-based Noel Daley when the mare campaigns over Canadian soil.
- "We trained her pretty stiff on Saturday, and she had come up here straight from Vernon, New York," Vanderkemp revealed. "This mare is pretty easy on herself. She's been around and is used to the game, used to shipping and this year is handling it better than she ever did before."

- In previous years, My Little Dragon could not always be counted on to clean up her feed tub during times of high stress.
- “She’s always been a funny eater but is really on the top of her game right now in that regard,” Vanderkemp added. “She’s a very quiet and lazy horse and jogs really, really slow. She’ll just stop at times when she’s out there jogging and you kind of have to get after her to make her work. This year we’ve added ear plugs to her when she races and it’s really made her a lot more aggressive than before.”
- **Adam Victor & Son Stable**, A native of Brooklyn, Victor Sr. worked as a groom to pay his way through school and was an avid harness racing fan before heading to work in Saudi Arabia as a drilling engineer in the 1970s. Victor now designs and builds power plants with his company, Trans Gas Energy Systems.
- His son, Adam Jr., became hooked on harness racing after visiting Yonkers Raceway with his dad. The Victors bought a share of their first horse, Kentuckiana N, in 1999. The Victors were the Meadowlands’ leading owners from 2004-2006 and in 2005 Adam Jr. won the USHWA’s Rising Star for non-drivers and trainers. Besides My Little Dragon, 2005 Trotter of the Year and double Crown champion Mr. Muscleman was a top horse for the Victors.

Owner Record	Horses	Starters	Events	Champions	Earnings	Sts W-P-S
Adam Victor & Son	14	19	16	2(4)	\$1,550,525	13-4-2-0

- **Mike Vanderkemp** is based at Classy Lane Farm in Ontario. To date he has had a trio of starters in Breeders Crown events and one champion, Mr Muscleman, who he harnessed to victory in the \$800,000 Aged Trot in 2005. He also bridled the 2004 freshman entrant Allamerican Inca, who was first in his elim and second in the final of the 2-year-old colt pace, and 2-year-old filly pacer The Real Ideal to a fourth-place finish in 2004.

Stable Record	Horses	Starters	Events	Champions	Earnings	Sts W-P-S
Vanderkemp, Mike	3	3	3	1	\$579,550	2-1-1-0

- **White Birch Farm** is a 1,000 acre Standardbred breeding facility in New Jersey owned and operated by Joe Parisi and his family—who also own Parisi & Son Construction. Parisi has been involved in racing for over 50 years, as he first fell in love with harness racing when spending his summers near Goshen, N.Y, and convinced his father to buy their first horse for \$1,500. Parisi also owned 1997 Meadowlands Pace winner Hot Lead and owns Darlin’s Delight.

Breeder Record	Horses	Starters	Events	Champions	Earnings	Sts W-P-S
White Birch Farm	24	35	28	1(2)	\$1,713,353	24-2-6-3