



# \$600,000 Breeders Crown Trot

<b>Up Front Ben</b>	
<b>Breeding</b>	4, b,c,by Andover Hall – Sounds Swell – Super Bowl
<b>Breeder(s)</b>	Hanover Shoe Farms Inc., Hanover, PA
<b>Owner(s)</b>	C Ed Mullinax, Amherst, OH, US
<b>Sales Info</b>	\$80,000 Harrisburg, Pa. in 2005
<b>Trainer</b>	Kelly O'Donnell
<b>Driver</b>	Steve Condren

Year	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings	Mark
2008	11	3	0	1	\$53,690	1:54.1 PcD
2007	14	5	1	0	\$88,303	1:55.3 PcD
2006	1	0	0	0	\$0	
Lifetime	26	8	1	1	\$141,993	1:54.1 PcD

<b>Stakes Summary</b>					
Date	Purse	Stakes	Finish	Time	Track
8/23/08	\$42,893	Breeders Crown Elim	9p8	1:53.4	Moh
7/31/08	\$23,000	Preferred Trot	1 <sup>st</sup>	1:55.1	Mea
7/4/08	\$137,000	Credit Winner	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1:54.3	VD
6/3/08	\$16,000	Cond	1 <sup>st</sup>	1:54.1	Pcd
5/24/08	\$11,000	Cond	1 <sup>st</sup>	1:55	Pcd

<b>PREVIOUS BREEDERS CROWN STARTS</b>					
Date	Purse	Stakes	Finish	Time	Track
11/17/2007	\$25,000	Breeders Crown Elim	7/41	2:003	M

### Quotes & Notes

- Up Front Ben was soundly beaten in his Breeders Crown elimination, but had scored a decisive 1:55.1 victory at The Meadows on July 31. This late-maturing horse found his greatest success when he captured the \$100,000 Pennsylvania Sires Stakes Championship Final on Sept. 29, 2007 at Pocono Downs, winning by half a length in 1:55.3.
- Up Front Ben was race-timed in 1:52.1 when finishing sixth behind Donato Hanover, Arch Madness, and Pampered Princess in an elimination heat of the 2007 Kentucky Futurity. This season he's been conditioned by both Kelly O'Donnell and Noel Daley.
- C Ed Mullinax, 75, is a retired automobile magnate who, in his business days, was one of the world's largest Ford dealers. He came up with the marketing concept of "up front pricing," which placed the car's sale price on the front windshield, so many of his horses have the "Up Front" prefix. In 2005 he was partners on P-Forty-Seven, winner of that year's Little Brown Jug. Other top contenders for Mullinax include Up Front Dragonfly, Up Front Peyton, Up Front Tornado and Up Front Beth Ann, who competed in the 2007 freshman Filly Pace. He is still seeking his first Crown win.

Owner Record	Horses	Starters	Events	Champions	Earnings	Sts W-P-S
Mullinax, C Ed	12	15	14		\$463,981	8-0-1-3



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- **Kelly O'Donnell**, 50, of Sagamore Hills, Ohio has been training horses since the early 1970s, and to date has harnessed 608 winners of \$9,793,777. In 1985 he conditioned Stienam to victory in the \$279,166 sophomore Filly Pace. He also has Tidewaterdragonfly in this year's Open Mare Pace.

Stable Record	Horses	Starters	Events	Champions	Earnings	Sts W-P-S
O'Donnell, Kelly	11	13	12	1	\$830,870	10-1-2-2

- Hanover Shoe Farms of Hanover, Pennsylvania, is the leader breeder of Breeders Crown horses (211), starters (278), events (167) and Crown winners (18) with and earnings (\$11,338,245) from starts (213), wins (18), seconds (29) and thirds (17). Over the years, Hanover Shoe Farms have been one of the most recognized names in harness racing, as Hanover-bred trotters and pacers have earned over \$1 billion during a century of breeding.

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Hanover Shoe Farms	211	278	167	16(18)	\$11,338,245	213-18-29-17