



\$250,000 Breeders Crown

Mare Trot

Wishful Me	
Breeding	4, b, m, by Yankee Glide – Pine Hall Vogue – S J's Photo
Breeder(s)	Tom Crouch, Lexington, KY
Owner(s)	Royal Wire Products Inc, North Royalton, OH, US
Sales Info	\$43,000 2005 Lexington Select Sale
Trainer	Don Swick
Driver	Mike Lachance

Year	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings	Mark
2008	10	2	0	1	\$29,105	1:54.2 Moh
2007	17	1	1	2	\$75,388	Q1:55.1m M
2006	9	4	1	0	\$65,800	1:57.2m Lex
Lifetime	36	7	2	3	\$170,293	4,1:54.2 Moh

Stakes Summary					
Date	Purse	Stakes	Finish	Time	Track
8/22/08	\$42,572	Breeders Crown Elim	6	1:55	Moh
7/21/08	\$24,000	Conditioned Mare Trot	3 rd	1:54.1	Moh
7/13/08	\$24,500	Conditioned Mare Trot	4 th	1:58.0	Moh
7/06/08	\$24,750	Conditioned Mare Trot	1 st	1:54.2	Moh

PREVIOUS BREEDERS CROWN STARTS					
Date	Purse	Stakes	Finish	Time	Track
11/24/2007	\$500,000	Breeders Crown Final	x8x/7H	1:56.4	M
11/17/2007	\$25,000	Breeders Crown Elim	5/5Q	1:55.2	M
10/28/2006	\$600,000	Breeders Crown Final	10/DIS		Wdb
10/20/2006	\$25,000	Breeders Crown Elim	4/2Q	1:58.1	Wdb

Quotes & Notes

- Wishful Me trotted evenly in her Crown elim to secure a berth in the final, finishing sixth. "Oh great! We're racing next week," said driver Jack Moiseyev. "She had a tough spot tonight, if she gets real good trip, she might get a good piece of it. I think that we just have to hope to draw lots better, that's all. I might move her a little quicker next week."
- Trainer Don Swick also was looking forward to next week. "She raced kind of an ugly trip, but you know she has made the final every year. - for three straight years. We'd finally like to get through and get a check in one, we are three years in and boy are we ever crossing our fingers for next week. We could draw a little better that's for sure- If we'd won we could have picked our post position."
- "I really won't do anything different this week, you know she's raced a lot over this track this summer. That's really why we kind a left her here, so that she could learn to race up here and get used to the track maybe it would be a little advantage over some of them ... and I think that it probably was."

- “That was the difference between her and the four that were behind us,” he continued. “She’s been here a little more than they have- she’s a little more used to the trap rock. She’s going to get away way back anyways, she doesn’t really want to leave much anymore and Jack has gotten comfortable about letting her get off the gate on her own. It would not do us any good to draw inside, because we are going to get away 8th or 9th anyway. I just hope it gets crazy to the half, that’s all. Let’s hope that it gets violent to the half and then they all let her creep by. We’re racing for a check, there’s no question that’s all. We are aiming at fifth and hoping for the best.”

Stable Record	Horses	Starters	Events	Champions	Earnings	Sts W-P-S
Swick, Don	12	16	15	3	\$1,160,812	11-3-0-1

- **The Royal Wire Products** of North Royalton, Ohio, is owned by William Peshina. This long-time owner has had 15 Breeders Crown participants who have won three crowns and \$1,159,562. Royal Wire Products, Inc. has been shipping quality wire products all over the world for more than 40 years. Headquartered in North Royalton, Ohio, with a second state-of-the-art facility in Charlotte North Carolina, Royal Wire was one of the first companies to manufacture Air Pollution Bag Cages and is today one of the world leaders in the Air Pollution Industry.
- Bill Peshina has won three Breeders Crowns [all in Canada] but never been present for any of them! His freshman filly pacers Cam Swifty and Calgary Hanover scored upsets in 2001 and 2006, while Fast Photo won his first race of the year in the Crown here in 2000.
- Royal Wire Products, Inc. is a family owned and operated company. They started manufacturing horse products 20 years ago. Noticing that people needed a better way to carry and organize their tack, they began inventing products between classes at horse shows and races at the horse track.

Owner Record	Horses	Starters	Events	Champions	Earnings	Sts W-P-S
Royal Wire Products	12	16	15	3	\$1,160,812	11-3-0-1

- **Tom Crouch’s Kentuckiana Farms**, established in 1975 by Tom and his wife, Betty, 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.

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Crouch, Tom	11	16	16	2	\$1,240,347	14-2-21