



\$331,500 Breeders Crown

Mare Pace

Ideal Weather	
Breeding	5, b, m by Western Ideal – Sun N Moon – Artsplace
Breeder(s)	Flintlock Farm Inc. Wayne, PA
Owner(s)	Sylvia Burke Fredericktown, PA; Lawrence Karr, Randolph, NJ
Sales Info	2004 Harrisburg \$17,000
Trainer	Richard Moreau
Driver	Ron Pierce

Year	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	US Earnings	Mark
2008	21	2	3	3	\$170,952	1:50.4 M
2007	21	6	3	2	\$168,438	1:49.3 Moh
2006	21	6	3	4	\$266,433	1:52.1 Mea
2005	12	5	3	3	\$133,865	1:56.0 Fhld
Lifetime	75	19	12	12	\$739,688	4, 1:49.3 Moh

Stakes Summary					
Date	Purse	Stakes	Finish	Time	Track
07/19/2008	\$85,000	Classic Distaff	2 nd	1:50.0	M
05/19/2008	\$40000	Open	2 nd	1:51.4	Chst
04/26/2008	\$75,000	Strada Memorial	1 st	1:50.4	M
03/07/2008	\$50,000	Overbid Stake	3 rd	1:52.1	M

PREVIOUS BREEDERS CROWN STARTS					
Date	Purse	Stakes	Finish	Time	Track
09/01/2007	\$363,000	Breeders Crown Final	7/3t	1:51.3	Moh
08/24/2007	\$37,500	Breeders Crown Elim	1/h	1:49.3	Moh

Quotes & Notes

- Ideal Weather is one of two horses who garnered a bye into the Breeders Crown Mare Pace based on earnings this year. The winner of \$739,688 lifetime has amassed that amount through three and a half years of solid racing—mostly over smaller venues. Ideal Weather owns a mark of p, 4,1:49.3s that she took en route to winning her \$37,500 Breeders Crown elimination one year ago at Mohawk.
- Ronnie Burke, who conditions the mare when she races stateside, last harnessed her to a fifth place finish on Aug. 15, when she paced in 1:50.4 behind the winner and Breeders Crown rival My Little Dragon.
- “We’ve had this mare since she was a baby,” Burke reported. “She’s career razor sharp right now, but has just had all kinds of bad luck—case in point—drawing the ten-hole for this race. She’s getting home with some tremendously wicked fractions right now and we might have to gear her up and roll her hard from the outside in this race.
- “She’s a very sound horse that really seems to thrive on racing,” Burke continued. “The more you race her the better she gets. She’s the only filly in the history of the New Jersey Sire Stakes to have won their championship at both 2 and 3, which is quite an accomplishment. She’s another very nice horse to be around and anyone can train and drive her.”

- **Sylvia Burke** is the wife of leading U.S. trainer Mickey Burke, and shares in the day-to-day operations of the Burke Stable.
- **Tom (TJ) Cherichello** is one of the legions converted for life by their exposure to one of the greatest and most charismatic Standardbreds of all time, Niatross.
- “I fell in love with harness racing when my older brother and his friends allowed me to tag along to Freehold and see Niatross in the 1980 James B. Dancer,” Cherichello explained. “I always knew that Ideal Weather was a very nice horse, and with her gate speed and desire who knows how far she can go.”
- **Larry Karr**, of Randolph, NJ, is general counsel for the biopharmaceutical company Organon International Inc. in Roseland, New Jersey. He bought his first horse in 1994, and has been in several partnerships that he feels reflect his involvement in horse racing such as Obsession Stable, Desperate Stable and the Emotionally Unstable.
- **Karr and Cherichello** were co-owners on 2007 Jugette winner Western Graduate.

Owner Record	Horses	Starters	Events	Champions	Earnings	Sts W-P-S
Burke, Sylvia	2	2	2		\$163,750	2-0-1-0
Karr, Lawrence	1	1	1		\$18,750	1-0-0-0
Cherichello, Tom	2	2	2		\$25,000	2-0-0-0

- **Richard Moreau**, 43, conditions the Burke Stable horses racing on Canadian soil and will harness the 5-year-old mare to her 76th career start in this Saturday's Crown. Moreau is a native of LaChenaie, Quebec and has trained 2,772 winners to over \$17,3 million in his career. He posted his best season in 2007, conditioning 335 winners to \$2,766,638 in seasonal earnings. This is his first Breeders Crown starter. He also has the mare Go On BB in this same event.
- **Flintlock Farm** of Wayne, Pennsylvania, is owned by Edwin Gold, the breeder of over 180 horses to date. Besides Ideal Weather, the farm's other Breeders Crown starter was Mystery Man, who vied in the 2003 Breeders Crown 3-year-old colt pace elimination.

Breeder Record	Horses	Starters	Events	Champions	Earnings	Sts W-P-S
Flintlock Farm	2	2	2		\$18,750	1-0-0-0