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The Buckeye State is Well Represented at Breeders Crown Finals

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The Buckeyes are ready to race this weekend at the 35th Breeders Crown Finals this Saturday (October 27) at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono with seven Ohio-breds competing and others with Ohio connections!

Race 3, 2-year-old filly pace, will see Queen of the Pride (McArdle-Lioness Hanover) in the 5-hole with driver Tim Tetrick for trainer Gregg Mcnair. The McArdle filly was born in Findlay, Ohio and bred by Bradly Wallace. She is owned by Frank Chick of Delaware. Queen of Pride has 12 starts with 5 wins, 2 seconds and 3 thirds with earnings of \$303,179. She won two legs of the Ohio Sires Stakes, the Ohio State Fair Stakes and the Ohio Sires Stakes Final.

Chin Chin Hall (Cash Hall-Canland Hall), 2-year-old colt trotter, has the 2-hole in Race 4. This colt will be driven by Peter Wrenn and is trained by Melanie Wrenn. He is owned by David McDuffee of Florida and Gene Oldford Farms LLC of Michigan. The Cash Hall colt has earnings of \$60,194 from 4 starts. His big win of the year was the Bluegrass series September 27th and he was second in the Breeders Crown Elimination on October 19th.

Super Schissel (Uncle Peter-Bavarde), 2-year-old colt trotter, has the 6-hole in Race 4. The Uncle Peter colt will be driven by Yannick Gingras and is trained by Jimmy Takter. Al Libfeld of Ontario and Perry Soderberg of Pennsylvania co-own the colt who was bred by Coyote Wynd Farms. Super Schissel has 10 starts with 3 wins, 1 second and 3 thirds. He won 2 legs of the Kentucky Sires Stakes and was third in the Breeders Crown Elimination on October 19th.

Baron Remy (Yankee Cruiser-Riley Character), 3-year-old filly pacer, has the 7-hole in Race 6. The filly is co-owned by Burke Racing Stable (PA), Silva, Purnel & Libby (FL), Lawrence Karr (NJ) and Weaver Brusceci (PA). Baron Racing Stable is the breeder. She will be driven by Chris Page and is trained by Ron Burke. Her lifetime earnings are \$465,010. She earned \$368,946 this year in 17 starts. She has 5 wins, 6 seconds and 2 thirds in 2018. Her wins include Courageous Lady at Northfield Park, Ohio Breeders Championship, Ohio Sires Series Final, a leg of the Ohio Sires Series and the Scarlet & Gray Invitational at Miami Valley.

Looking For Zelda (Break The Bank-My Winning Way) is looking for the win in Race 11, 5-hole with Matt Kakaley in the sulky. This 3-year-old filly trotter is owned and bred by Robert Key of Pennsylvania and Norm Parker trains. She was the 2017 Ohio 2-Year-Old Trotting Filly of the Year. She has lifetime earnings of \$398,794. This year she has 12 starts with 5 wins and 3 thirds. Among her wins are The Buckette at the Delaware County Fair, 2 legs of the Ohio Sires Stakes, Currier & Ives at the Meadows and Scarlet & Gray Invitational at Miami Valley.

Impinktoo (Manofmanymissions-Margie Seelster) is also in Race 11. She is in the 9-hole with driver Brian Sears. The Manofmanymissions filly is trained by Ron Burke and owned by Herb Liverman of Florida. Jay Mossbarger of Washington Court House, Ohio is the breeder. Her lifetime earnings are \$418,860 and this year she earned \$251,820 with 5 wins, 6

seconds and 1 third in 17 starts. She is the winner of the Ohio Breeders Championship in Delaware, Ohio and the Ohio Sires Stakes Final.

Lather Up (I'm Gorgeous-Pocket Comb), 3-year-old colt pace, will start in the 8-hole in Race 12. The I'm Gorgeous colt is owned and bred by Gary Iles and Barbara Iles, both of Delaware. Montrell Teague will be in the sulky for trainer Clyde Francis. This Ohio colt has had a great year and adds the Little Brown Jug to his resume, where he won the first elimination and finished 3rd in the Little Brown Jug Final. On October 20th he also finished 3rd in his Breeders Crown Elimination. His lifetime earnings are \$845,712 and he earned \$771,612 of that this year! Out of 15 starts in 2018 he has 11 wins and 2 thirds. Other wins include the Ohio Sires Stakes Final, a leg of the Ohio Sires Stakes and the Ohio State Fair Stakes.

Besides having seven Ohio-breds, there are many others competing in the Breeders Crowns races this weekend with Ohio connections!

Trix And Stones (Trixtion-Baby Bella), 2-year-old colt trotter, is in the 7-hole in Race 4. This colt was bred by Stephanie Smith-Rothaug and was born in West Jefferson, Ohio. Race 5, 2-year-old filly trot, will see Ohio owned When Dovescry (Muscle Hill-Cedar Dove) with the rail, owned by Go Fast Stable.

Race 7, 2-year-old colt trot, has two horses with connections to the Buckeye State. Tactical Landing (Muscle Hill-Southwin Serena) is owned by The Tactical Landing Stable of Perrysburg, Ohio. Lawmaker (Muscle Massice-Pretty Amigo) was born in Baltic Ohio.

Air Force Hanover (Somebeachsomewhere-All American Cognac) will be Race 8, 2-year-old colt pace, for Ohio co-owners Country Club Acres, Joe Sbrocco and Richard Lombardo. W J Donovan of Florida also co-owns the colt. Love Me Some Lou (Sweet Lou-Shark Lightning), also in this race, was bred and born at Spring Haven Farm in Utica, Ohio.

In Race 9, Breeders Crown Final Open Trot, the World Champion trotter Pinkman (Explosive Matter-Margie Seelster), half-brother to Impinktoo in Race 11, has the rail. This colt was born in Bloomingburg, Ohio and is co-owned by Joyce McClelland of Zanesville, Ohio. Other co-owners include Christina Takter (NJ), John and Jim Fielding (ON) and Herb Liverman (FL).

Race 12 has two 3-year-old pacing colts with connections to the Buckeye State. Springsteen (Rock N Roll Heaven-American Charm) has two Ohio co-owners, Bruce Soulsby of Powell, Ohio and Alan Weisenberg of Hilliard, Ohio. Other co-owners include Allard Racing Inc (QC) and Kapildeo Singh (NY). Dorsoduro Hanover (Somebeachsomewhere-Deer Valley Miss) is co-owned by Wingfield Five LLA of Kenton, Ohio. Other co-owners include Burke Racing Stable LLC (PA), Silva, Purnel & Libby (FL) and Weaver Brussemi LLC (PA).

Brian Brown trains two 2-year-old pacing colts in Race 8, Proof (A Rocknroll Dance-Ginger And Fred) and Air Force Hanover (Somebeachsomewhere-Allamerican Cognac).

Ohio is proud to have such a display of horses in the Breeders Crown Finals! Breed, Buy and Race in Ohio! Ohio is for winners! Good Luck to everyone!