

GUARDIAN ANGEL AS

Brown, C, 3 by Archangel – Provide AS by Allstar Hall

OWNER: ACL Stuteri, Paris, KY; Kjell Johansson, Sosdala, Sweden

BREEDER: ACL Stuteri AB, Paris, KY

SALE INFO: Homebred

TRAINER: Anette Lorentzon **DRIVER**: Jason Bartlett

YEAR	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS	MARK
2017	8	5	1	0	\$80,493	1:54.3 VD
2016	5	1	2	0	\$13,500	1:58 Phl
LIFETIME	13	6	3	0	\$93,993	3,1:54.3 VD

- Last start was in New York Sire Stakes competition at Monticello Raceway where he broke past the start but recovered to finish fourth as the 1-5 favorite
- Has one New York Sire Stakes win to his credit this year, that coming at Buffalo Raceway on July 9 in 1:57.1H
- Also won a New York Sire Stakes Excelsior A division at Vernon on May 29 in 1:54.3S, which stands
 as his lifetime mark. Was second in his Goodtimes elimination at Mohawk to advance to the final,
 and finished ninth after starting from post ten
- Guardian Angel As had one win as a freshman, taking a nw1 race at Harrah's Philadelphia on September 8 in 1:58F. Was second in two Excelsior events prior to that (Yonkers and Tioga)
- "He's been very nice this year. He's been one of the better ones in New York," said Anna Lorentzon, the assistant trainer to her sister, Anette. "The owners want to give him a shot. Now that Walner is out, it's a wide-open race. He was super in his elimination in the Goodtimes (second by a neck to International Moni) and then got the 10 hole in the final. He made a break in his last start, but he was off by 18 lengths in his first quarter and only got beat by four in a mile in (1):56. You can't be more than very impressed by the last three-quarters there. I don't like when he makes a break, but he's normally a safe horse."
- Sire Archangel was fourth in the 2012 Hambletonian after winning the Yonkers Trot. He went on to earn \$1.1 million. The dam is the unraced Allstar Hall mare Provide As
- Driver Jason Bartlett, perennially the leader in the standings at Yonkers Raceway, will be making his
 first appearance in the Hambletonian. He scored the 7,000th win of his career on July 23 of this year
 at Yonkers, and he currently leads North America in earnings this season.
- Trainer Anette Lorentzon has never started a horse in the Hambletonian, but did make the Hambletonian Oaks final with Jersey As in 2009, finishing fifth.

- Lorentzon, 34, came to the United States in 2003 and worked for Trond Smedshammer. She began training on her own in 2005, and is coming off a career year where she won 99 races and \$1.8 million.
- ACL Stuteri AB is the nom de course of Lorentzon's parents Ann-Christin Lorentzon and John Erik Magnusson. They own farms and have breeding operations in both Kentucky and in Sweden, and all of their homebreds carry the last two letters AS in recognition of Bladingeas, Sweden, the city where their farm is located.
- He's a homebred, and the mare also was bred at the farm in Kentucky, so that's exciting," added Anna Lorentzon about Guardian Angel As