

Grace Hill (Always B Miki-Western Silk-Western Terror)

Grace Hill captured her Breeders Crown elimination easily in 1:48.4—a season's best clocking—by a length over her rivals for driver Todd McCarthy, with a :25.3 final brush. This was her third straight win in six victories this season. Her 2024 record now stands at six wins and two seconds in 16 starts, with earnings of \$120,692.

Grace Hill began her career at age 2 in 2020 with four wins and two seconds in seven starts, notching a 1:51 mark on Aug. 10 of that year en route to winning the \$105,067 PASS Final. At age 3, she captured the \$253,000 PASS Final in 1:50.2; the \$250,000 James Lynch Memorial in a seasonal best 1:49 on Aug. 21, 2021; and the \$97,500 Shady Daisy in 1:49. That year she won seven starts, with three seconds and a third in 18 tries, earning \$529,248 for her connections. The following season as a 4-year-old, she added another \$427,895 to her coffers, highlighted by a 1:48.3 clocking in the \$158,000 TVG Mares Final at The Meadowlands on Nov. 26. She also won the \$400,000 Breeders Crown Mares Pace that year in 1:48.4 at Woodbine.

Last year, as a 5-year-old, Grace Hill scored ten of 15 starts, with two seconds, and one third, adding another \$573,526 into her bank account. Among her wins were a seasonal best clocking of 1:47.4 at Woodbine on June 17 in the \$231,880 Roses Are Red Final, along with triumphs in the \$250,000 Dayton Distaff (1:49.2) and the \$162,800 Milton (1:48). Lifetime, Grace Hill has amassed \$1,862,308 from 35 wins, 12 seconds, and five thirds in 77 career starts.

Twin B Joe Fresh (Roll With Joe-Fresh Breeze-Captaintreacherous)

Twin B Joe Fresh was second in her Breeders Crown elim to Grace Hill, clocked in 1:49 for the one mile contest. Now 4, this gutsy mare has compiled quite a resume, that this year alone includes nine wins and two seconds in 11 starts, for \$627,062 in seasonal earnings. Some of her victories this year include wins in the: \$250,000 Dayton Derby in 1:48.3 on Sept. 28; \$151,700 Milton in 1:49.1 on Sept. 14; \$100,000 Cleopatra in 1:48.2 on Aug. 17; \$146,000 Lady Liberty in 1:48 on Aug. 3; \$140,000 Dorothy Haughton in 1:47.3, a seasonal best, on July 13; \$112,500 Perfect Sting Stakes in 1:49.1 (on June 29); \$222,650 Roses Are Red Final in 1:48 (on June 15); and the \$100,000 Betsy Ross in 1:48.2 on May 26.

At age 3, Twin B Joe Fresh was just as intimidating, winning 11 of 17 starts, and finishing second three times and third once, for earnings of \$842,041. She won the \$175,000 Fan Duel in 1:50.2; the \$117,550 Matron in 1:50.3; the \$115 Glen Garnsey in 1:49.2; the \$400,000 KYSS Final in 1:48.4; the \$107,000 EBC in 1:51.3; the \$250,000 James Lynch Memorial in 1:49.4; along with multiple KYSS and NYSS legs. As a freshman, she won eight of ten starts and had two second place finishes with \$498,162. Her wins included those in the \$126,500 International Stallion Stakes (in 1:50); the \$141,000 Bluegrass Stakes in 1:51.1; the \$400,000 KY Championship Series (in 1:48.4); the \$200,000 NJSS Final (in 1:50.4); and the \$47,975 Geers in 1:52.2. Overall, this amazing performer has garnered 28 wins, seven seconds, and one third in 38 career starts, with earnings of \$2,067,265.

Always B Naughty (Always B Miki-Ooh Shes A Badlands—Badlands Hanover)

Always B Naughty was third in the Breeders Crown elimination, clocked in 1:49.3, with a speedy :25.4 final brush. From 36 career starts she has a record of 12 wins, eight seconds, and eight thirds for earnings of \$607,329. This season she's had 15 starts to date, with three wins, four seconds, and four thirds for \$188,379 in earnings. She captured the 2024 edition of the \$25,550 Roses Are Red elimination in 1:49.3 on June 7 after winning her first start of the year at The Meadowlands in 1:50.1, a \$23,000 conditioned contest, and paced to a seasonal mark of 1:49.1f in a filly and mares winners over at Harrah's on Aug. 16.

At age 3, Always B Naughty won multiple KYSS and PASS events, and also triumphed in the \$114,700 Adio Volo in 1:50. She set her sophomore record in a \$80,000 KYSS on Aug. 20, pacing to a 1:48.2 record over Lexington's Red Mile oval. Unraced at age 2, this brown mare was third in both her \$25,000 Breeders Crown elimination and the \$600,000 final in 2023, where she was beaten only three-quarters of a length by the winning Sylvia Hanover.

Sylvia Hanover (Always B Miki-Shyaway-Artiscape)

Sylvia Hanover was fourth in her Breeders Crown elimination, clocked in 1:49.4. This season in 15 starts she's amassed two wins—in the \$65,000 Alerage at Lexington (in a seasonal best 1:47.3), and in the \$100,000 Barton at Plainridge (in 1:48.2). Despite only winning twice this year, this 4-year-old pacing terror also has seven seconds, and one third, with \$306,971 in seasonal earnings. Last year, at age 3, she was nearly unbeatable, winning ten of 13 starts and earning \$767,959 for her connections. Some of her biggest victories included a 1:49.4 clocking in the \$115,000 Glen Garnsey; a 1:48.1 seasonal best in the \$80,000 Bluegrass; a 1:48.3 win in the \$100,000 Shady Daisy; a 1:48.4 record in the \$169,000 Shalee; and a 1:48.2 clocking in the \$319,200 Fan Hanover.

Sylvia Hanover won eight of nine starts as a freshman, earning \$675,565 for her connections, including a triumph in the 2022 Breeders Crown 2-Year-Old Filly Pace, where she stopped the clock in 1:51 after winning her elim in 1:51.4. She also won the \$388,500 She's A Great Lady in 1:51.4; the \$128,744 Champlain in a freshman best 1:50.2; and the \$90,206 Eternal Camnation in 1:50.4. Her current bankroll sits at \$1,750,495 from 20 wins, 10 seconds, and one third in 37 career starts.

Kobe's Gigi (JK Endofanera—Twin Oaks Tess—Western Hanover)

Kobe's Gigi was fifth in her Breeders Crown elimination, timed in 1:50 with David Miller at the lines. This filly had only one start at age 2, but in 2021 as a sophomore, earned \$217,350 for her owners. That season, racing mainly at Hoosier Park, Kobe's Gigi on in 1:50.2 in an INSS-eligible event on Oct. 8, with a total of seven wins, seven seconds, and one third on the year in 18 starts. At age 4 she added another \$174,114 to her coffers, winning three of 16 starts, including the \$173,000 Lady Liberty on Aug. 6, when she paced to a winning time of 1:48.3.

As a 5-year-old, Kobe's Gigi earned another \$249,087, this time winning seven of 21 starts, along with four seconds, and a pair of thirds. Her best effort came in a Harrah's Philadelphia Filly and Mares Open on July 21, 2023, when she paced to a speedy 1:50.1. This season she's added another \$83,833 in earnings to her accomplishments, finding her best spots in the filly and mares open ranks at Hoosier Park—where she scored another 1:50 mare on July 6. Lifetime, Kobe's Gigi has \$724,384 earned from 20 wins, 22 seconds, and seven thirds.

Valar Dohaeris (Huntsville—Bon Mot—Allamerican Ingot)

Valar Dohaeris finished sixth in the Breeders Crown elimination won by Grace Hill and is still trying to find the winner's circle for the first time this year. From ten starts in 2024, she's earned \$29,351 and has just one second to her credit. This now 5-year-old began her career as a freshman, but failed to hit the board in six starts, earning \$8,747.

As a 3-year-old, she improved greatly, earning \$238,703 for her connections from four wins, five seconds, and four thirds in 13 starts. Her best effort that season came at Tioga Downs on July 24, 2022, when she scored a 1:51f clocking.

At age 4 in 2023, Valar Dohaeris—whose name comes from the HBO television series *Game of Thrones*, and which literally translates to mean “all men must serve”—added another \$103,140 to her coffers. On Sept. 1, 2023, she paced to a winning 1:50 seasonal best by winning a Meadowlands overnight. Valar Dohaeris now has \$379,941 in career earning from eight wins, seven seconds, and eight thirds in 42 lifetime trips postward.

Beach Cowgirl (Captaintreacherous—Stonebridge Sundae—Camluck)

Beach Cowgirl was seventh in her Breeders Crown elimination, timed in 1:50 for driver Jason Bartlett. This 4-year-old mare has 11 career wins from 37 starts and \$455,820 in lifetime earnings. She also has eight seconds and two thirds to her credit in as many tries. As a freshman, Beach Cowgirl was four for four, earning \$208,278 from her PASS triumphs, including a 1:50 victory in the \$252,000 Championship on Sept. 4, 2022.

Last year, at age 3, Beach Cowgirl lowered her record to 1:49.4 at The Meadowlands, in a Dec. 9, \$20,000 overnight event. She also won two other races last season—the \$26,300 Keystone at The Meadows on Sept. 29 in 1:51.1; and a \$49,783 PASS on June 4 in 1:50.1. She added another \$180,812 to her coffers from three wins, five seconds, and one third in 16 starts. This year, she has four wins, three seconds, and one third in 17 starts, and has lowered her record by three ticks, with a 1:49.1 clocking at The Meadowlands on Aug. 31 in a \$18,000 conditioned pace. She also won a trio of similar races earlier in the season. Beach Cowgirl has 11 wins, eight seconds, and two thirds in 37 career starts, for a total of \$455,820 in lifetime earnings.

Dabarndawgswatchin (He's Watching—Addison Bay—Camluck)

Dabarndawgswatchin finished eighth in her Breeders Crown elim, timed in 1:50.2. This 6-year-old mare has spent the majority of her racing days pacing over the Canadian raceways, with an occasional jaunt to Hoosier Park. She earned \$25,221 at 2, taking a mark of 1:54.3 at Woodbine, and lowered that the following season to 1:50.3 as a sophomore, when she won six of 15 starts and earned \$172,818. The following season at age 4, she won an additional \$148,301 from six more wins, lowering her record once more to 1:49.3s at Woodbine.

Dabarndawgswatchin had a similar season as a 5-year-old in 2023, winning five of 28 races, and earning \$136,514 for her connections, while once again lowering her career mark, this time via a 1:49 score at Woodbine on Sept. 23, in a \$33,3000 Filly & Mares Preferred, where she utilized front-stepping tactics to secure the victory. This season, she's had to settle for four wins, three seconds, and one third in 18 tries, earning another \$61,902 for her connections, and taking a 6-year-old mark of 1:49.2s at Woodbine on Oct. 5 in her favorite class—the Filly & Mares Preferred. This hardy mare certainly seems to enjoy her home track, and to date has amassed \$544,756 from 24 wins, 25 seconds, and 16 thirds in 108 lifetime starts.

Silver Label (Bettor's Delight-Hidden Gem-Real Desire)

Silver Label, a 5-year-old, \$1,313,986-earning mare, has finished on the board in 46 of 56 career starts, including 25 wins, 15 seconds, and six thirds. She's earned \$199,564 this season from five triumphs, including a 1:49.4 score at Woodbine on May 24 in a \$26,280 Filly and Mares preferred handicap test. In fact, all of her five wins this season have come at that level.

Her 4-year-old season was definitely Silver Label's finest, as she recorded her career-best mark of 1:47.3 in the \$171,400 Lady Liberty at The Meadowlands, and also a 1:49 clocking in the \$142,260 Perfect Sting at the Big M. She scored multiple victories in the Filly and Mares preferred ranks in Canada, and also took the \$37,00 Juravinski at Flamboro in 1:52.4, as well as several divisions of the Ontario Graduate series. She earned \$463,174 from eight wins in 19 starts in 2023, nearly \$100,000 more from her 2022 totals of \$379,339 from six wins in 14 starts. At 2, she won six of eight starts and \$271,909, including multiple victories in ONSS competitions.

Strong Poison (Always B Miki-Beyonce-Rocknroll Hanover)

Strong Poison has had her best efforts in the Midwest racing venues, having now, as a 4-year-old, earned \$1,077,375 for her connections from 16 wins, 12 seconds, and four thirds in 42 starts. At age 2, she was one of the best in her division, finishing second in her Breeders Crown elim by a neck in 1:50.4, and third in the final after being parked the mile to Sylvia Hanover. She won multiple Kentucky Sires Stakes events that year, earning \$424,359 from five wins, four seconds, and two thirds in 14 starts.

At age 3 she earned another \$407,116, recording a lifetime-best mark of 1:48s at Hoosier Park on June 30 in the \$115,000 Nadia Lobell. She also won the \$105,000 USS Indy at Hoosier in 1:50.4, and her \$25,000 Breeders Crown elim in 1:51.2 (5th in the final), and again, was a fierce competitor in the KYSS challenges. This year, she's won seven of 15 starts, with a trio of thirds, and \$245,900 in seasonal earnings, taking a mark of 1:49.1f at Scioto Downs on Aug. 2 in a Filly and Mare Open. She also has won multiple KYSS and the \$150,000 Championship at Oak Grove on June 25.