

Downbytheseaside



Brown Colt 3, by Somebeachsomewhere – Sprig Hanover– Allamerican Native

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BREEDER: Blue Chip Farms, Wallkill, NY, Janet A. Seltzer, Long Beach, NY, Jeffrey Scott Rabinowitz, Raslyn, NY, Jordan J. Farkas, Long Beach, NY, Robert H. Wood, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida
SALE: \$65,000 Lexington Selected Sale
TRAINER: Brian Brown **DRIVER:** Brian Sears

YEAR	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS	MARK
2017	7	5	0	1	\$323,500	1:49.2F
2016	13	8	3	2	\$577,106	1:49M
LIFETIME	20	13	3	3	\$900,606	1:49M

- The connections of Downbytheseaside accepted a bye, skipped the elimination and advanced the Pace Final. Downbytheseaside drew post five, which is five for 40 [12.5%] in Pace Finals.
- Won an elimination for the Max Hempt at Pocono Downs. From post eight he set the pace and finished fifth in that final on July 1 won by Fear The Dragon.
- Won his North America Cup elimination and finished third behind Fear The Dragon and Huntsville in the Final.
- Going into the Art Rooney Downbytheseaside was sound again thanks to the handiwork of a blacksmith who trimmed out an injured area and re-shod the horse, and to patient handling by driver David Miller, who jogged him daily to make sure he was right for the Rooney Final. “It was really an honor to have David come out and jog him every day,” said co-owner Joe Sbrocco. “He has a lot of faith in this horse, as well.”
- Downbytheseaside has come out roaring into his sophomore season as one half of a powerful one-two punch for trainer Brian Brown. His stellar stablemate Fear The Dragon was not eligible to the Meadowlands Pace. Downbytheseaside won his first four starts of 2017, including a division of Pennsylvania Sires Stakes at The Meadows, and his elimination and the final of the Art Rooney at Yonkers Raceway.
- Following another easy win in a Breeders Crown elimination he finished second to Huntsville in that final. He capped off a brilliant rookie campaign by turning the tables on Huntsville in the Governor’s Cup at Woodbine, his eighth win in 13 starts in 2017.

- At the Delaware Country Fair, he stunned the sport with a world record of 1:50 in The Standardbred, leaving stablemate Fear The Dragon a distant second. Next up, he swept both Grand Circuit events at The Red Mile and posted a world record of 1:49 in a division of the International Stallion Stake.
- In 2016, Downbytheseaside established himself as one of the sport's top freshman pacers, developing into a star on the Pennsylvania Sires Stakes circuit, and finished a close second to Huntsville in the PASS Final.
- David Miller has been an integral part of the team all along. He suggested to Brown late last season that he open the bridle in an attempt to make the youngster more manageable. "He was a little bully. He didn't want to sit," Miller said. "He was just hot." The equipment change helped Downbytheseaside topple arch-rival Huntsville in the Governor's Cup.
- Trainer Brian Brown, 52, has been a major force in Ohio, and has come bursting onto the national scene directly into the glamour boy spotlight with a sensational pair of pacing colts, Fear The Dragon and Downbytheseaside. While Fear The Dragon has already won the North America Cup and Max Hempt this season, Downbytheseaside has proven to be equally threatening.
- Brown's stable has produced more than 100 wins in each of the past three seasons and will soon pass \$2 million for the fourth consecutive year. Brown spent his boyhood summers watching his father, Robert H. Brown and uncle, William Brown race their stock at the tracks and fairs in Ohio. After a decade-long run as a driver, Brown began training exclusively in the early nineties. Brown enjoyed a career season in 2015, winning a Breeders Crown with Color's A Virgin and setting personal records of 143 wins and \$3.43 million in purses, ranking him ninth among trainers in North America. Brown is based at the Delaware County Fairgrounds with assistance from his wife Jennifer and several other family members, and he spends winters prepping horses in Florida. In 2015, Brown finished a close second by a nose in the Little Brown Jug in an epic battle with Horse of the Year Wiggle It Jiggleit.
- Brown's only previous Pace starter was Beach Memories, who finished fifth in 2013.
- The new Harness Racing Hall of Fame inductee and the 2009 Driver of the Year Brian Sears is making his 14th appearance in the Meadowlands Pace. Sears won the 2016 Pace with Control The Moment and the 2005 edition of the Pace with the Horse of the Year, the late Rocknroll Hanover.
- The 49-year-old from Secaucus, NJ has won over 9,600 races and stands fifth all time in earnings with \$172 million. Sears was named 2010's New Jersey Sportswriters Association's Horseman of the Year. He has six Meadowlands January-August driving titles to his credit (2005-2009 and 2011). He has also driven two other Horses of the Year, Muscle Hill in 2008 and Bee A Magician in 2013. In 2013, Sears swept both the Hambletonian Oaks with Bee A Magician and the Hambletonian with Royalty For Life. He set a one-day record for earnings on Hambletonian Day 2008 with \$1,555,674. He won his third Hambletonian in 2015 with Pinkman.
- His super sire Somebeachsomewhere suffered his only career loss in 21 starts in the epic 2008 Meadowlands Pace, upset by Art Official in a world record of 1:47. Somebeachsomewhere, a son of the late 2002 Pace champion, was named 2008 Horse of the Year. He sired 2013 Pace winner Captaintreacherous from his first crop.