

# Filibuster Hanover



Bay Gelding 3, by Somebeachsomewhere – Fashion Ecstasy – Western Hanover

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**BREEDER:** Hanover Shoe Farms Inc, Hanover, PA

**SALE:** \$90,000 Harrisburg Sale

**TRAINER:** Ron Burke

**DRIVER:** Yannick Gingras

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YEAR	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS	MARK
2017	6	1	3	0	\$60,081	1:52.2 F
2016	13	2	1	2	\$114,399	1:52.0 F
LIFETIME	19	3	4	2	\$174,480	1:52.0 F

- In the elimination, Filibuster Hanover started from post ten, sat last through the half and finished sixth to qualify for the Pace Final. He drew post seven, which is three for 40 [7.5%] in the Pace.
- Yannick Gingras is positive on his Final chances, “I would have rather drawn a little bit inside but my horse had a lot of pace finishing so he is coming into the Final a little better than he's been. Hopefully they get some pretty good fractions up front then maybe he can pick some of them up late.”
- Ron Burke thought is horse finished with a ton of pace and knows he is sharp going into the Final.
- Prepped for the Crawford Farms Meadowlands Pace Elimination with a second place finished to Pure Country in a qualifier on July 1 at the Meadowlands.
- “He’s a funny little horse, Louis-Philippe Roy didn’t know him and he was rocking him,” explained trainer Ron Burke about the NA Cup miscue. “I like the fact that he came back and beat two horses after he ran. So you know he had go still. The horse is immensely talented and somewhere down the road he is going to do something and people are going to say, ‘Oh my God, this horse is a great horse.’ We know he’s got it. We just have to get him to put it all together. We’ve had no luck with him right now. He qualified alright, but we have to put him in spots where he has to be great. Huntsville is going to be tough, but this horse can go with anybody when his head is on right. I’m hoping everything is alright that way.”
- Finished second to Fear The Dragon in his NA Cup Elimination before breaking and finishing eighth in the Final on June 17.

- Kicked off his sophomore campaign with a 1:52.2 win in a PASS division at the Meadows before finishing second in the next two PASS legs.
- Ended his freshman season with a third place finish in the Governor's Cup at Woodbine and earning \$130,214.
- Finished third in an International Stallion Stakes at The Red Mile and finished fifth in the Breeders Crown elimination at the Meadowlands.
- Won only twice at two including a division of the Arden Downs at The Meadows in July 2016.
- Trainer Ron Burke sent out three starters in the 2016 Pace Final: Check Six [3<sup>rd</sup>], Manhattan Beach [4<sup>th</sup>], and JK Will Power [6<sup>th</sup>].
- Burke has sent out seven Pace finalists and his best finish was a third with Check Six in 2016. Burke also had the beaten favorite in 2014, JK Endofanera, who finished sixth.
- Burke, 47, is from Washington, PA, and started with father, Mickey Burke. Burke basically reinvented the term "mega stable" by posting record numbers, staggering statistics and an endless array of stakes stars. Burke is harness racing's all-time leading trainer, closing in on an unprecedented 8,000 wins and recently passed the \$176 million mark. Enroute to his sixth straight training title at The Meadowlands, Team Burke is the sport's leading stable for the ninth straight season. In 2016, the Burke Stable passed the \$21 million mark for the fourth consecutive year, sent out over 4,000 starters for the fifth straight season and dominated at several tracks.
- Yannick Gingras is looking for his second Pace trophy in 12 Finals. Gingras, 37, won it in 2012 with A Rock N Roll Dance. Gingras is one of the premier drivers in the sport and is nearing 6,500 career wins. He won his fourth straight driving title at the Meadowlands in 2015 and led the sport in earnings with \$13.6 million. The 2014 Driver of the Year finished second with the favorite Timesareachanging with his first Pace drive in 2004.
- In 2016, Gingras passed 6,000 career wins and the \$140 million mark earned over \$13 million for the seventh straight year.
- On Hambletonian Day 2016, Gingras won the \$500,000 Hambletonian Oaks for the third straight year with All The Time and finished second in the \$1 Million Hambletonian with Southwind Frank, trained by Ron Burke.
- 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, Mach Three, was named 2008 Horse of the Year. He sired 2013 Pace winner Captaintreacherous from his first crop and sends out half of the ten Pace finalists this year.