

# American History

Bay Colt 3, by American Ideal – Perfect Touch – Camluck



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**BREEDER:** Brittany Farms LLC, Versailles, KY

**SALE:** \$150,000 Lexington Select Sale

**TRAINER:** Tony Alagna

**DRIVER:** Yannick Gingras

YEAR	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS	MARK
2018	6	2	1	1	\$52,060	1:47 M
2017	5	3	0	1	\$60,683	1:52.1 HoP
LIFETIME	11	5	1	2	\$112,743	1:47 M

- Finished second to Courtly Choice in the fastest (1:48.2) elimination and drew post three, which is tied with post six for the most Pace wins with six in 41 editions.
- Came into his Pace elimination off a sizzling new mark of 1:47 at the Big M on June 29, the fastest mile of the season so far. Advanced to the North America Cup Final at Mohawk with a close third in his elimination and finished tenth and last in that Final.
- Only made five starts as a freshman and finished third in the Governor's Cup.
- Tony Alagna, 45, added to his reputation for developing major young stars in 2017 by pulling a Breeders Crown upset with Stay Hungry, and the two-year old son of Somebeachsomewhere finished a close second in the Governor's Cup. Alagna's late-blooming American History finished third in that event in only his fifth lifetime start. That son of American Ideal posted the fastest mile of 2018 with a 1:47 win on June 29, and finished second in the fastest elimination. Alagna campaigned two-time O'Brien Award winner Caprice Hill and may have a 2018 Hambletonian prospect in Missile Hill. The Alagna Stable passed the \$3 million mark for the seventh consecutive season.
- Alagna sent five starters into the Pace eliminations. Babes Dig Me made the final along with elimination winner Stay Hungry and American History. Alagna won his Meadowlands Pace debut in 2013 with two-time Pacer of the Year Captaintreacherous. In his previous starts, Wake Up Peter finished seventh, Revenge Shark finished fifth, Artspeak finished sixth and Racing Hill finished second with Brett Miller driving in 2016. That son of Pace champion Roll With Joe gave Alagna his 1,000<sup>th</sup> training win with a Breeders Crown stakes record of 1:48.
- For the second time in his young career, Yannick Gingras was voted Driver of the Year in 2017. He was the sport's leading money winner, passing the \$12 million mark for the sixth straight season and scored 395 wins. Gingras drove his first Horse of the Year, Hannelore Hanover, won his fourth consecutive Hambletonian Oaks with Ariana G and campaigned the outstanding freshman trotting filly Manchego to an undefeated 12-for-12 season. He also won his third Peter Haughton Memorial with You Know You Do, rallied for a huge upset in the Sam McKee Memorial with Check Six, scored a Breeders Crown grand slam and locked down the two-year-old filly pacer division with Youaremycandygirl in the Three Diamonds.
- Gingras' lone Pace win in 12 editions came with A Rocknroll Dance in 2012.
- His sire American Ideal finished fourth in the 2005 Pace, and sired He's Watching, 2014 Pace winner in a world record 1:46.4.