

Nutcracker Sweet

Bay Colt 3, by Bettor's Delight – Sweet Future – Falcon's Future



OWNERS: Howard Taylor, Philadelphia, PA, Order By Stables, Boras, SD,
Richard Lombardo, Solon, OH
BREEDER: Birnam Wood Farm, FL
SALE: \$150,000 Standardbred Horse Sale, Harrisburg, PA
Trainer: Jimmy Takter **DRIVER:** TBD

| YEAR | STARTS | 1ST | 2ND | 3RD | EARNINGS | MARK |
|----------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|------------|
| 2018 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 0 | \$156,923 | Q 1:50.2 M |
| 2017 | 13 | 4 | 3 | 1 | \$168,909 | 1:50.2 Lex |
| LIFETIME | 20 | 4 | 6 | 1 | \$325,832 | Q 1:52.3 M |

- Finished fourth in the first elimination as the even money favorite and drew post six in the Pace, which has won just twice in 41 editions.
- Came into his Pace elimination fresh off a close second in the Hempt Final after finishing second to Lather Up in his Hempt elimination.
- Advanced to the North America Cup Final with a close second from post nine in his elimination and finished a parked out ninth from post eight in that Final.
- As a freshman, he swept both Grand Circuit events at The Red Mile in 1:50.3 and 1:50.2.
- Jimmy Takter compiled another sensational season in 2017. The Meadowlands all-time leading money winning trainer passed the \$36 million mark at the Big M and \$121 million overall with his fourth straight \$8 million season. Takter also notched his 2,000th training win. Takter teamed with Yannick Gingras to win his fourth consecutive Hambletonian Oaks with Ariana G. Ariana G crushed the boys to win the Graduate Trot Final in a world record of 1:50.2 on the night of the Pace eliminations. He campaigned the undefeated freshman trotting filly Manchego to a perfect 12-for-12 season in 2017. Takter sent out six of the ten finalists in the Peter Haughton Memorial, won it with You Know You Do, and also finished second and fourth with Samo Different Day and Maxus. His Hambletonian Day "grandslam" included the Dr. John R. Steele with Pasithea Face S, and he won the Governor's Cup with Lost In Time. Takter pushed his Breeders Crown Series lead to 33 trophies, winning three with Ariana G, Manchego and Pure Country. The six-time Trainer of the Year announced he plans to cut back his stable in 2018 and take 2019 totally off. Takter is looking for his fifth Hambletonian and currently has the number one rated Hambletonian contender, Goodtimes winner Wolfgang.
- Bettor's Delight, the sire of Nutcracker Sweet and Thinkbig Dreambig, finished second to Life Sign in the 2001 Meadowlands Pace and is looking to sire his first Pace winner.
- His dam is Sweet Future, which makes Nutcracker Sweet a brother to world champions Bettor Sweet, 1:47.2 [\$2,782,353] and Sweet Lou, 1:47 [\$3,478,824], who was fifth in the 2002 Pace.
- Co-owner Richard Lombardo was second in 2017 with Downbytheseaside.