

Thinkbig Dreambig

Brown Colt 3, by Bettor's Delight – Extreme Dream – Jate Lobell



OWNERS: Brixton Medical Inc, Matawan, NJ; JD Fielding, ON; GN Anderberg, SD;
GC Falk, Allentown, NJ
BREEDER: Kentuckiana Farms LLC, KY
SALE: \$180,000 Lexington Select Sale
TRAINER: Jimmy Takter **DRIVER:** Jordan Stratton

YEAR	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS	MARK
2018	6	4	0	2	\$57,200	1:49.2 M
2017	No Starts	0	0	0	\$0	Q 1:55.3
LIFETIME	6	4	0	2	\$57,200	1:49.2 M

- Thinkbig DreamBig rallied for third in the first elimination to advance to the Pace Final, and he drew post eight. Post eight is tied with post three for the most Pace wins with six in 41 in editions.
- After his win in the Escort Series at the Big M on May 26, he won another three in a row including a Tompkins Geers division at Tioga Downs in 1:52.2 on June 29.
- “He really doesn’t know what racing is yet,” said Takter after his Escort win. “He learned quite a bit tonight. For a very green horse, he’s a professional.”
- Making only the second start of his career, Thinkbig Dreambig took the \$47,000 Escort Series Final, breaking his maiden in impressive fashion, stopping the teletimer in 1:49.2.
- “He’s a lovely horse, a very good colt,” said Takter. “I thought he was very professional.”
- Thinkbig Dreambig did not compete during his two-year-old season due to breathing issues that required surgery and a long rehab.
- Swedish native and Hall of Fame trainer Jimmy Takter, 58, has over 2,000 career wins and \$122 million in purse earnings. Takter is sending out his ninth & tenth Pace finalists with Thinkbig Dreambig and Grand Teton. His best finish was a second with Vintage Master in 2009.
- 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 “grand slam” 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 Thinkbig Dreambig, finished second to Life Sign in the 2001 Meadowlands Pace and is looking to sire his first Pace winner.

- In 2003, Allamerican Theory became the only Pace winner who was unraced as a freshman.
- Jordan Stratton, 31, has over 3,700 career wins and almost \$58 million in purses. Stratton is currently second in the driver standings at Yonkers Raceway. The native of Maine won the 2016 Levy Final with Bit Of A Legend N, the only horse to sweep the Levy Series.