

## Fine Tuned Lady (Cantab Hall – Poster Princess – Pine Chip)



By: Greg Reinhart

Driven by Corey Callahan, Fine Tuned Lady had a first-over trip in the first elimination and wound up fourth, 4 1/4 lengths behind Ariana G and timed in 1:52.2. Fine Tuned Lady is trained by John Butenschoen for owners William Wiswell and M And L Of Delaware Inc. (Ralph, Rosalind, and Doug Paul). Fine Tuned Lady would be the initial Hambletonian Oaks champion for her connections.

Taken out of the 2015 Standardbred Horse Sale in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for \$27,000, Fine Tuned Lady was bred by Julie Meirs, Concord Stud Farm LLC., and Birnam Wood Farms. Fine Tuned Lady's dam Poster Princess competed in the eliminations for the 1999 Hambletonian Oaks, but she finished seventh and did not move on to the final.

"I thought she held game. First-up isn't where we wanted to be," said Butenschoen. "Corey (Callahan) said he was planning to go to the front, but when he saw Ake (Svanstedt with Ice Attraction) put Brett (Miller with Sunshine Delight) in a hole he thought Ake was on a mission on the front, and it wasn't going to work out good if he tried to move on him. So we just kind of bided our time to see what would happen. She got a little lost up there and a couple fresher horses went by her, but then she dug right back in and she fought hard to the wire.

"Hopefully the draw will work out and we can get a trip off someone else instead of supplying someone else with the right trip. But she shows up all the time. She's consistent. She's handy."

Fine Tuned Lady enjoyed an excellent 2-year-old campaign, winning the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes championship at Harrah's Philadelphia, the Kentuckiana Stallion Management at Hoosier Park, and the Matron at Dover Downs. This year she won a Pennsylvania Sire Stakes division at The Meadows, a Pennsylvania All-Stars split at The Downs at Mohegan Sun Pocono, and an overnight event for 3-year-old trotting fillies at the Meadowlands where she scored her lifetime mark of 1:52.2. In her career she has nine victories and \$518,029 earned.