



GIVEITGASANDGO

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OWNER: Harmony Oaks Rac Stb, Sorrento, FL; David Miller, Lake Mary, FL; Lawrence Means, Camp Hil, PA; VIP Internet Stb, Piscataway, NJ
BREEDER: K Jackson, R Brady, L Jackson & R Brady, KY
SALE INFO: \$32,000 Lexington Selected
TRAINER: John Butenschoen
DRIVER: Corey Callahan

YEAR	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3RD	EARNINGS	MARK
2017	7	3	2	1	\$79,709	1:52.1 M
2016	12	8	1	1	\$272,640	1:54.4 Mea
LIFETIME	19	11	3	2	\$352,349	3,1:52.1 M

- Giveitgasandgo heads to the Hambletonian off a career-best 1:52.1 win in a 3-year-old open at the Meadowlands on July 29.
- He started this year with two second-place finishes before winning a division of the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes on June 10. He then finished fourth in his elimination for the Beal Memorial and third in the consolation division of the Beal.
- Giveitgasandgo has won his most recent two races.
- “He was fantastic going into the Beal,” trainer John Butenschoen said. “He was very flat in his elimination and had a lot of congestion in his lungs. We worked on him and got everything under control and he raced OK in the consolation, but was still a little flat.
- “He’s raced very well since then. We scratched him out of an overnight (July 22) two weeks ago. We trained him and he was coughing. We scoped him. We had the luxury of waiting a week and being able to race him. We suspected maybe he was bleeding a little bit. We found a little and put him on Lasix. He responded good.
- “I thought he might have had a little more trot finishing Saturday, but it was his first start back in 20 days off of a scratch. We won’t be able to use Lasix (in the Hambletonian) but hopefully we’ve got everything in shape and under control.”
- Giveitgasandgo was the Pennsylvania Sire Stakes 2-year-old male trotting champion in 2016.
- Harmony Oaks Racing Stable is Butenschoen and his wife Jackie.

- VIP Internet Stable, based out of Piscataway, N.J., is a racehorse syndication group that was started by co-partners Ed O'Connor and Tom Janes in 1999. The concept was that anyone from any location could now get involved with harness racing ownership, with the goal of offering fractional ownership in order to get as many people as possible involved in the game.
- David J. Miller worked in the food industry and selling commodities. He has been involved in harness racing for four decades.

JOHN BUTENSCHOEN (Wind Gap, PA)

- John Butenschoen, 54, has started one horse in the Hambletonian, Punxsutawney in 2013. The colt finished fifth in his elimination and failed to reach the final, which was won by Royalty For Life.
- Last year Butenschoen set career highs with 85 wins and \$2.34 million in purses. Butenschoen's successes included Pennsylvania Sire Stakes champions Fine Tuned Lady (2-year-old female trotter division) and Giveitgasandgo (2-year-old male trotter division). He also trained New York Sire Stakes champion pacer Funknwaffles.
- Butenschoen was born in Marengo, Illinois, worked as a groom for the legendary Hall of Famer Delvin Miller out of high school. He met his wife, Jackie Kiger Butenschoen, while working for Miller. Her father was also a trainer and for a time was the farrier at Miller's Meadow Lands Farm. She works alongside him in the stable, as does their son, Tyler.
- He spent a number of years based in the Midwest before moving to Pennsylvania. His stable has won more than 1,500 races and \$23 million in purses.
- He enjoyed his first million-dollar season as a trainer in 2001, when the trotter Plesac (named in honor of then-major league pitcher Dan Plesac), was the star of his barn. Plesac raced from 1999 to 2003, earning \$2.5 million in his career.

COREY CALLAHAN (Middletown, DE)

- Corey Callahan, 39, drove Punxsutawney for Butenschoen in the 2013 Hambletonian eliminations. He has driven two finalists, Resolve (fifth) in 2014 and Lauderdale (sixth) in 2013.
- Callahan has won eight consecutive driving titles at Dover Downs.
- He has won nearly 5,400 career races and \$75 million in purses. He has ranked among North America's Top 10 in wins in five of the past six years and is No. 5 this season. He has finished among the Top 10 in earnings each of the past four years and is No. 8 this year.
- Callahan was a latecomer to harness racing, at least as a participant. The son of horseman Nick Callahan did not begin focusing on a driving career until after graduating from the University of Kentucky and spending some time working in the business world. Callahan, who grew up in Easton, Md., was a standout hockey player in both college and high school.
- He was nicknamed "The Captain" through a Meadowlands promotion.

- Callahan received the 2013 Rising Star Award from the U.S. Harness Writers Association.
- He represented the U.S. in the 2011 World Driving Championship and finished second.