



Patent Leather

Black colt, 3 by Broadway Hall – Designable by Earl

OWNER: Fashion Farms LLC, New Hope, PA
BREEDERS: Virginia Louthan, DE
SALE INFO: Private Purchase
TRAINER: Jim Campbell
DRIVER: Andrew McCarthy

YEAR	STARTS	1ST	2ND	3 RD	EARNINGS	MARK
2018	8	3	2	0	\$73,944	1:52.3 F
2017	7	2	4	0	\$77,992	1:54.2 F
LIFETIME	15	5	6	0	\$151,936	1:52.3 F

- One of three Hambletonian starters for trainer Jim Campbell, Patent Leather has earned the least of three but holds the second fastest mark, a 1:52.3 mile taken at Pocono Downs in a division of the PA All-Stars. By Broadway Hall, who earned over \$500,000 and staying undefeated in nine starts racing just his freshman season, Patent Leather carries attributes of the Broadway Hall legacy.
- “He reminds me a lot of Broadway Hall,” Campbell, who also trained Broadway Hall, said. “He looks a little bit like him and he’s got the same attitude. He’s a real gritty horse and just a real pleasure to train. He just loves to race.”
- As a two-year-old, Patent Leather debuted on the Grand Circuit at The Red Mile having won two times, once in a division of Pennsylvania Sires Stakes and in a prelim for the Kindergarten Classic. He was second in a \$73,000 Bluegrass division and second (after disqualification) in a \$59,400 International Stallion Stake.
- Shut down by the beginning of October, Patent Leather qualified twice in late April and early May before returning to the races with a 1:54 victory against conditioned trotters at Harrah’s Philadelphia. He has also finished second in a \$55,130 division of the Currier & Ives and in his Earl Beal Jr. Memorial elimination but finished seventh in the final while his stablemate, Crystal Fashion, won in 1:51.4. He most recently finished eighth in a \$46,600 division of the Reynolds Memorial at the Meadowlands, again to his stablemate Crystal Fashion.
- “He’s a colt that’s got a lot of great determination,” Campbell said. “He’s not the prettiest looking when he goes slow, but when he goes behind the gate, he throws everything away. I have to give Jules [Segal] all the credit; Jules bought him privately all on his own.”
- Jules Segal, operator of Fashion Farms LLC and a member of the 2017 Hall of Fame induction class, try for their second win in the Hambletonian, having won their first in 1995 with Tagliabue, who was also Campbell’s first Hambletonian winner. Campbell also won the Hambletonian Oaks in 2009 with Broadway Schooner, also owned by Jules and Arlene Segal.
- Campbell’s last appearance in the Hambletonian was in 2012 when finishing ninth with Stormin Normand (to Market Share).

- Driver Andrew McCarthy, a native of Bathurst, Australia, tries to qualify for his first Hambletonian final, making his debut in the eliminations with Sortie in 2017. McCarthy left Australia for the United States in 2007 racing mostly for Noel Daley's stable. On July 6, the third-generation horseman won his 2,000th race when driving Mother Bonnie to victory in a preliminary for the New Jersey Sires Stakes at the Meadowlands.
- McCarthy's brother, Luke, raced briefly in the United States in 2009. Luke drove Hambletonian-winner Muscle Hill to victory in the World Trotting Derby at the DuQuoin State Fair and Andrew drove him to a win at The Red Mile during his two-year-old season in 2008.