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# **BIG POWERFUL 3YO** on his way to get fertility tested



**CAPT MIDNIGHT**

**Result: SENSATIONAL FERTILITY**  
127 in foal from 140 mares served  
in his first North America season

# OUTSTANDING TWO-YEAR-OLD

**Capt Midnight** was a ready-made two-year-old evidenced by the fact he powered home his last quarter in 25.2 in his debut race at The Meadowlands in July 2019.

**Capt Midnight** certainly was the dominant two-year-old in North America for the first half of the 2019 season.

As a two-year-old **Capt Midnight** won the \$228,100 Nassagaweya Stakes in 1:51 starting from post 11.

**Capt Midnight** won the Dream Maker Series at Woodbine Mohawk Park in 1:49.4s taking a new stakes record in the process.

**Capt Midnight** won the Champlain Stakes in 1:50.2s at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

**Capt Midnight** won the International Stallion Stakes at The Red Mile in 1:49.4.

**Capt Midnight** won an elimination of the Metro Pace easily by four lengths in 1:51.4s and was third in the \$750,000 Metro Pace Final at Woodbine Mohawk Park to Tall Dark Stranger p2, 1:49.1; p3, 1:47.1 (\$2,020,195) and Papi Rob Hanover 1:47.1, (\$1,019,244).

**Capt Midnight** had his last start as a two-year-old in the \$789,474 Breeders Crown but was an unlucky fifth (placed 4th after interference) behind Tall Dark Stranger, Papi Rob Hanover and Cattlewash.

As a two-year-old **Capt Midnight** was the equal third fastest two-year-old pacer in 2019.

## CAPT MIDNIGHT

*The racecaller that night described that easy win - "He's a beast, will Andy McCarthy ever cut him loose?"*



Elimination of the Metro Pace 1:51.4s 2yo



His reinsman Andrew McCarthy was most impressed with his ability after his win in the elimination of the Metro Pace.

"I rank him probably on top of all the two-year-olds I've ever driven. Once you ask him to go he gives you goosebumps."

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# OUTSTANDING THREE-YEAR-OLD

## HIGHLIGHTS OF CAPT MIDNIGHT'S THREE-YEAR-OLD RACING CAREER:

As a three-year-old **Capt Midnight** at his very first start paced in 1:49.3 beating Papi Rob Hanover at The Meadowlands.

**Capt Midnight** won a \$77,500 division of The Somebeachsomewhere in a stakes record equalling time of 1:48.3s.

**Capt Midnight** ran second by a head to Cattlewash in the Adios elimination in 1:49.2 (his time) and second to Tall Dark Stranger (Horse of the Year) in the \$273,135 Cane Pace in 1:47.4 (his time).

**Capt Midnight** ran second by a head to Tall Dark Stranger in the \$50,000 elimination of the \$1 million North America Cup in 1:48.4s (his time).

**Capt Midnight** ran second in the \$68,600 Bluegrass Stakes to Warrawee Vital in 1:47.2 (his time).

**Capt Midnight** ran second in the \$239,500 Tattersalls Pace to Party Girl Hill in 1:47.3 (his time).

**Capt Midnight** ran against Tall Dark Stranger seven times, running second to him twice in the North America Cup elimination by a head, and in the Cane Pace.

**Capt Midnight** ran third, fourth and fifth to Tall Dark Stranger as well.



**CAPT MIDNIGHT**

\$77,500 Somebeachsomewhere 3yo Pace 1:48.3s

# CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

In two of his last four starts **Capt Midnight** paced in 1:47.2 and 1:47.3 with fast closing quarters each time finishing second. Very rarely has a three-year-old ever paced in sub 1:48s let alone three times as a three-year-old.

During his career **Capt Midnight** was only out of the money on three occasions.

**Capt Midnight** paced 14 of his 15 starts as a three-year-old in 1:49.4s or faster. His other start was in a heat of the Little Brown Jug when he was timed in 1:50.1s on the half-mile track.

**Capt Midnight** paced two last quarters in 25.4 or faster and 10 last quarters in 26.4 or faster.

**Capt Midnight** paced two first quarters in 25.4 and 13 first quarters in 26.4 or faster.

**Capt Midnight** paced three races in 1:47.4 or faster (his time) as a three-year-old, with his best time in 1:47.2.

**Capt Midnight** paced his last quarter in 25.2 at his first lifetime start.

**Capt Midnight** paced three races as a two-year-old in 1:49.4 or faster.

**Capt Midnight's** slowest mile at three was 1:50.1 and his slowest lifetime mile was paced in 1:52.2.



**CAPT MIDNIGHT**

Capt Midnight taking his 2yo record of 1:49.4 in the \$68,750 International Stallion Stakes at Red Mile

# COMPARISON OF SPEED - SPEED SPEED SPEED

Two great sons of Captaintreacherous

**First crop** - Captain Crunch 2yo record 10 starts, 6 wins.

**Second crop** - Capt Midnight 2yo record 10 starts, 6 wins.

CAPTAIN CRUNCH 2YO	CAPT MIDNIGHT 2YO
1:56.4	1:52.2
1:52	1:51.2
1:52	1:51.3
1:53.1	1:49.4
1:51.3	1:51
1:49.1	1:50.2
1:51.3	1:51.4
1:51.3	1:49.3
1:51.4	1:49.4
1:50.3	1:51.3

**1 of 10 in sub 1:50**

**3 of 10 in sub 1:50**

*When comparing the times of these two outstanding racehorses, in each of their races, Capt Midnight comes out on top. This speed comparison chart proves this point.*

CAPTAIN CRUNCH 3YO	CAPT MIDNIGHT 3YO
1:49.1	1:49.3
1:49.2	1:49.3
1:50.1	1:49.1
1:47.2	1:49.3
1:48.3	1:49.4
1:48.1	1:47.4
1:48	1:48.4
1:49.4	1:49.2
1:50	1:49.3
1:48.3	1:48.3
1:48:4	1:50.1 (Half mile track)
1:50.4	1:47.2
1:50.4	1:47.3
1:51	1:48.3
1:47.3	1:49
1:50.1	

**9 of 16 in sub 1:49.4**

**14 of 15 in sub 1:49.4**

# SENSATIONAL PEDIGREE

## CAPT MIDNIGHT



The pedigree of **Capt Midnight** is one of the most intriguing and sensational in the breeding world.

When a yearling is sold for \$350,000 anywhere in the Harness Racing world, you can be sure it will tick all the boxes in relation to Conformation and Pedigree.

At Harrisburg in 2018 a colt named **Capt Midnight** found himself in a bidding duel and when the hammer dropped he was off to join the powerful Tony Alagna barn in New Jersey.

Alagna of course had trained his sire **Captaintreacherous** to a \$3.148 million career, while the dam of this powerful and stunning colt, **It Was Fascination**, compiled a record of 1:51.2 and \$317,222 in prizemoney. Tony Alagna trained her as well.

The fact that the first foal of the dam, **Captain Trevor** (a full brother to **Capt Midnight**) was showing some extreme juvenile speed also helped the breeder to his big payday. **Captain Trevor** in fact won six of his nine starts as a two-year-old and joined that elite group of freshman pacers to take a sub 1:50 record – 1:49.2. **Captain Trevor** is now standing at stud.

**Capt Midnight** is now retired to stud duty with a two-season racing resume of 25 starts, eight wins, seven placings and prizemoney of \$662,286. He has a two-year-old record of 1:49.4s, a three-year-old record of 1:48.3s and a best time of 1:47.2.

Hall of Fame horseman Tony Alagna: “**Capt Midnight** is a beautiful, honest and great-gaited horse. He had a great work ethic. I’ll support him when his offspring sell at auction.”



Trainer of **Captaintreacherous** and **Capt Midnight**

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# BRED ON A GOLDEN CROSS

**Capt Midnight** is from the second crop of sensational sire Captaintreacheros and is the second foal of the Stakes winning American Ideal mare It Was Fascination 1:51.2 (\$317,222).

Captaintreacheros has been a revelation since retiring to stud in 2015 in North America. From 330 foals from three crops of racing age (three-year-olds and older) he has sired 212 winners including an unbelievable 30 in 1:50 or faster and 179 in 1:55. His 270 starters have averaged \$102,410 per starter and his average earnings per foal is \$83,479 as at April 28, 2021. He has produced three millionaires and 63 \$100,000 plus winners to date.

**Such is the demand from breeding farms for sons of Captaintreacheros that many are going to stand as stallions as three and four-year-olds long before their racing careers are completed.**

From his first two crops Captaintreacheros is represented by his sons Captain Crunch, Captain Trevor, Captain Ahab, **Capt Midnight** and Catch The Fire, all standing at stud in 2021.

It is understandable as Captaintreacheros was the North American leading money winning two-year-old sire with his first crop in 2018 when his 78 starters won \$3,525,548.

He was again the North American leading money winning two-year-old sire in 2019 with \$4,922,011 and the leading money winning three-year-old sire with \$6,759,492 heading his own great sire Somebeachsomewhere on both lists.

Also with just two and three-year-olds racing Captaintreacheros made the top five all aged list of money winning sires.

Another amazing statistic from 2019 was that the top five sires on the all age list of money winning sires included Mach Three (sire of Somebeachsomewhere) and Somebeachsomewhere (sire of Captaintreacheros). Their combined earnings in 2019 was \$49,515,313. The other two leading sires that year were Bettor's Delight and American Ideal with combined earnings of \$44,191,037.

Now another amazing statistic from 2019 was on the average earnings per starter list where Captaintreacheros completely dominated this with sensational numbers. In the two-year-old list he had 75 starters from 120 foals that averaged \$65,626 per starter (his nearest rival had \$42,378). In the three-year-old list he had 82 starters from 113 foals that averaged \$82,432 per starter (his nearest rival was his own sire Somebeachsomewhere, who had 87 starters from 114 foals for an average of \$69,247).

In 2020 Captaintreacheros finished second (with 68 foals) on the North American money winning two-year-old sire's list to his own sire Somebeachsomewhere (with 89 foals), but he again dominated the three-year-old list with 84 starters earning \$5,969,767 over Bettor's Delight (with 98 foals) and Somebeachsomewhere (101 foals).

In 2020 Captaintreacheros jumped to third place on the all aged money winning sire's list (with 220 starters) behind Bettor's Delight (616 starters) and his own sire Somebeachsomewhere (496 starters).

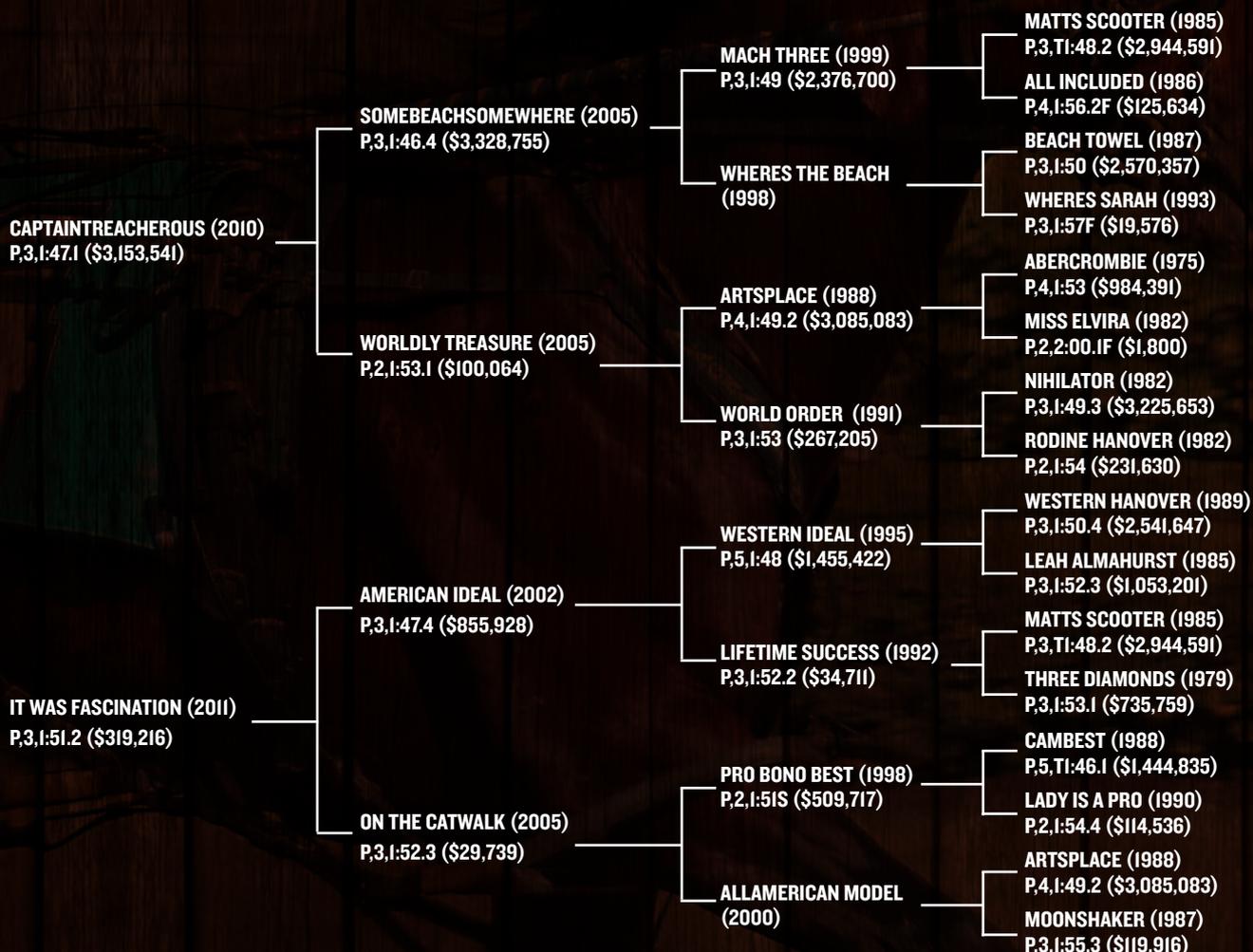
Perhaps the most amazing statistic for 2020 was the fact that Captaintreacheros topped the three-year-old average earnings list for three-year-olds with a staggering \$71,068 per starter with 84 starters from 120 foals. The next best stallion on that list was Bettor's Delight with \$48,918 per starter from 98 starters from 120 foals.

The dam of **Capt Midnight**, It Was Fascination (by American Ideal), counted a victory in a New York Sires Stakes Final [3YO fillies] among her six wins and \$317,222 in prizemoney.

**Capt Midnight** is a descendant of the grand broodmare Romola as is his own sire Captaintreacheros and the sire of his dam American Ideal. This family has arguably been the most productive in the American stud book for successful sire and millionaire race performers.

***It Was Fascination now has a unique record of being the only Broodmare in History to produce two sub 1:50 two-year-olds (from her first two foals), full brothers in Captain Trevor 1:49.2 and Capt Midnight 1:49.4.***

# CAPT MIDNIGHT



## 1st dam

**IT WAS FASCINATION** p, 2, 1:51.4, 3, 1:51.2-'14, BTI:49.4-'14 (\$319,216) 6 wins, by **AMERICAN IDEAL** p, 3, 1:47.4. At 2, winner of Late Closer #17 leg at The Red Mile, NY Bred Excelsior Series div at Saratoga Harness; second in Late Closer #3 leg at The Red Mile, NYSS div at Yonkers; third in NYSS div at Tioga Downs, div at Vernon Downs, div at Yonkers, Tompkins-Geers S. div at Tioga Downs. At 3, winner of NYSS div at Monticello, div at Yonkers, final at Yonkers; second in James M Lynch Memorial cons at Pocono Downs, NYSS div at Saratoga Harness, div at Yonkers; third in Bluegrass Series div at The Red Mile, Empire Breeders Classic elim at Tioga Downs, Simcoe S. div at Mohawk. From 4 foals, including a two-year-old of 2021, dam of 2 winners (2 in 1:53) including-

**CAPT MIDNIGHT** (h, Captaintreacherous) p, 2, 1:49.4s, 3, 1:48.3s-'20, BTI:47.2-'20 (\$662,286) 8 wins. At 2, winner of Champlain S. div at Woodbine Mohawk Park, Dream Maker Series leg at Woodbine Mohawk Park, final at Woodbine Mohawk Park, Int'l Stallion div at The Red Mile, Metro Pace elim at Woodbine Mohawk Park, Nassagaweya S. div at Woodbine Mohawk Park; third in Metro Pace final at Woodbine Mohawk Park. At 3, winner of Somebeachsomewhere S. div at Woodbine Mohawk Park; second in Adios S. elim at The Meadows, Bluegrass S. div at The Red Mile, Cane Pace at The Meadowlands, NA Cup elim at Woodbine Mohawk Park, Tattersalls Pace at The Red Mile; third in Little Brown Jug div at Delaware County Fair.

**CAPTAIN TREVOR** (h, Captaintreacherous) p, 2, 1:49.2, 3, 1:49-'19, BTI:48.1-'19

(\$238,915) 11 wins. At 2, winner of Breeders Crown elim at Pocono Downs, Int'l Stallion div at The Red Mile, KYSS div (3 times) at The Red Mile; third in KYSS final at The Red Mile. At 3, winner of Max C. Hempt Memorial cons at Pocono Downs, Preferred at The Red Mile; second in KYSS div at The Red Mile.

## 2nd dam

**ON THE CATWALK** p, 2, 1:54.4f, 3, 1:52.3-'08, BTI:52.1-'08 (\$29,739) 3 wins, by **PRO BONO BEST** p, 2, 1:51s. From 9 foals, including a two-year-old of 2021, dam of 6 winners (4 in 1:53, 5 in 1:55, 6 in 1:57) including-

**SOCIAL SCENE** (m, American Ideal) p, 2, QI:56.2s, 3, 1:51.2f-'13, BTI:50.2s-'13 (\$348,428) 10 wins. Dam of-

**CAPTAIN MCKEE** p, 2, 1:53.2, 3, 1:51f-'19 (\$85,660).

**SIMON SAYS HANOVER** p, 2, 1:50.1-'20 (\$79,537).

**SOIXANTE HANOVER** p, 2, 1:57f-'19, BTI:55f-'19 (\$8,500).

**IT WAS FASCINATION** (m, American Ideal) p, 2, 1:51.4, 3, 1:51.2-'14, BTI:49.4-'14 (\$319,216) 6 wins. As Above.

**PUT TO RIGHT** (g, Captaintreacherous) p, 3, 1:50.2-'20, BTI:48.3-'20 (\$172,191) 5 wins.

**SOFER** (g, Western Ideal) p, 2, QI:57.4, 3, 1:54.1f, 1:53.4h-'18, BTI:50.3-'18 (\$141,126) 16 wins.

**CAPITANO ITALIANO** (g, Captaintreacherous) p, 2, 1:53.2s, 3, QI:52.1s-'19 (\$68,355) 5 wins.

**GOSSIP MODEL** (m, Tell All) p, 3, 1:55.2-'15 (\$67,404) 10 wins.



**CAPT MIDNIGHT**  
\$228,100 Nassagaweya 2yo Pace 1:51

## A STORY OF Siring SUCCESS

In today's world of Harness Racing there is no substitute for extreme speed and **Capt Midnight** has it bred into him. His sire **Captaintreacheros** was a 1:47 performer (1:47.1), the sire of his dam, **American Ideal** was a 1:47 performer (1:47.4) way back in 2005, while he also has a double cross (4x4) to one of the fastest pacers in history, **Matt's Scooter**.

**Capt Midnight's** sire **Captaintreacheros** and damsire **American Ideal** are currently (2020) placed on the top five money winning sire's list in North America. Not only that but **Captaintreacheros's** sire **Somebeachsomewhere** and his sire **Mach Three** are also on that top five money winning sire's list.

**Therefore four of the top five money winning sires are all represented in Capt Midnight's immediate pedigree.**

**Capt Midnight** was specifically purchased for stallion duty by the current owners while still racing towards the end of 2020. At that time the owners contemplated continuing on with his racing career as a four-year-old with **Tony Alagna** who was very anxious to keep the horse racing, but ultimately the owners fielded a few questions from broodmare owners and such was the demand from breeders that they decided to retire **Capt Midnight** and send him to the breeding shed instead of bringing him back to racing in 2021.

*That decision proved beyond doubt the right decision as over 230 mares were booked within the first few days of his announcement to retirement* and so many breeders are still upset at not getting an opportunity to breed to this outstanding individual with only 140 mares allowed in North America.

**Capt Midnight** has 127 mares in foal to date from his book of 140 and of that number bred there were only 10 re-breeds throughout the season. **Capt Midnight's** book is almost full for the 2022 breeding season as at April 30, 2021.

# CAPTAINTREACHEROUS AND BETTOR'S DELIGHT

For some reality about his sensational sire Captaintreacherous, who is about to rewrite the record books with his progeny in North America, New Zealand and Australia we believe he is the heir apparent to the champion of champions, Bettor's Delight. Captaintreacherous only has two and three-year-olds in New Zealand and Australia.

## NEW ZEALAND 2020

### All age earnings

Bettor's Delight all age earnings are \$6,633,523 from 2,389 foals old enough to race = \$2,776 per foal

Captaintreacherous all age earnings are \$469,944 from 47 foals old enough to race = \$9,998 per foal

Bettor's Delight per winner 182 = \$36,447  
Captaintreacherous per winner 10 = \$46,944

### Two-year-old earnings

Bettor's Delight's total is \$645,274 from 133 foals - average \$4,851

Captaintreacherous has \$130,732 from 25 foals - average \$5,229

### Three-year-old earnings

Bettor's Delight has \$2,526,464 from 207 foals = \$12,205

Captaintreacherous has \$339,212 from 22 foals = \$15,418

## AUSTRALIA 2020

### All age earnings

Bettor's Delight per starter = \$12,125

Captaintreacherous = \$15,502

### Two-year-olds per starter

Bettor's Delight = \$12,332

Captaintreacherous = \$18,656

### Three-year-olds per starter

Bettor's Delight = \$12,966

Captaintreacherous = \$14,100

## NORTH AMERICA 2020

### All age earnings

Bettor's Delight per starter = \$30,630

Captaintreacherous = \$49,889

### Two-year-olds per starter

Bettor's Delight = \$32,738

Captaintreacherous = \$42,691

### Three-year-olds per starter

Bettor's Delight = \$48,918

Captaintreacherous = \$71,068

IF YOU NEED MORE CONVINCING JUST LOOK AT THIS YEAR'S ALL AGE LIST IN NORTH AMERICA AS AT 30 APRIL 2021:

Bettor's Delight = \$12,798

Captaintreacherous = \$14,536

On all above lists the 'Captain' is outperforming the greatest stallion in history Bettor's Delight!

## THE HEIR APPARENT IS CAPTAINTREACHEROUS AND HIS SONS

"She is the only pacing broodmare in harness racing history to have produced her first two foals with sub 1:50 2yo records."



*What the Leading Owner Myron Bell has to say*

Leading owner Myron Bell: "In 2005 we purchased the grand-dam of **Capt Midnight**, On The Catwalk, as a weanling at the Harrisburg Mixed Sale. After her racing career was over we bred her to the great stallion American Ideal. She produced back too back NYSS champions Social Scene and It Was Fascination.

It Was Fascination's first two foals by Captaintreacherous were Captain Trevor p2 1:49.2m and **Capt Midnight** p2 1:49.4m. p3 1:48.3m \$662,286."

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**Capt Midnight** joins an impressive line up of Stallions standing at Cobbitty Equine Farm in 2021 including **McWicked**. **McWicked** will be downunder for his second year after serving a full book in 2020. This year his semen will be available in Australia and New Zealand. Service Fee \$5,500 (Multiple Mare Discounts Apply).

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