

# Ocean Colony

Bay colt by Somebeachsomewhere – Amora Hanover – Western Ideal

**BREEDERS:** Garth S Bechtel, Caledon East, ON

**OWNERS:** Christina Takter (East Windsor, NJ),  
John Fielding (Toronto, ON), Hatfield Stables (Columbus, OH),  
Mkatz Alibfeld Sgoldband (Toronto, ON)

<b>STATISTICS:</b>	2017	4	2	1	1	\$49,520
	2016	10	2	1	2	\$119,144
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>\$168,664</b>

**LIFETIME MARK:** 2, 1:50.1, Mohawk

## **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES:**

*Purchased for \$115,000 at the Lexington Selected Yearling Sale in October 2015*

### **At two:**

*Made three starts in Pennsylvania to start his career before moving into Grand Circuit action*

*Won a division of the Geers at Tioga*

*Won his Metro Pace elimination in 1:50.1 at Mohawk (finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the final)*

*Finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Elevation Stakes and 3<sup>rd</sup> in a division of the Bluegrass*

*Finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in his Breeders Crown elimination (finished 9<sup>th</sup> in the final)*

### **At three:**

*Won an overnight event at The Meadowlands to start his season*

*Raced in two Pennsylvania Sires Stakes, winning on May 21<sup>st</sup> and finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> on June 1<sup>st</sup>*

*Finished 3<sup>rd</sup> (timed in 1:50.2) to Fear The Dragon in his elimination of the Pepsi North America Cup*

## **ELIMINATION QUOTES:**

Driver – Yannick Gingras on Ocean Colony's North America Cup elimination

“It was a messed up race, you got the whole getting hit from behind (by Hurricane Beach) and I was grabbing him, letting him go and then grabbing him, so I think he's got an excuse there. I thought he should've had a lot more pace in the stretch there, I think he can go with that horse (Fear The Dragon), might not be able to beat him, but he's not supposed to get left in the dust. I just think it was one of those messed up races.”

Gingras on where Ocean Colony stacks up in tough 3-year-old group

“I think he's fourth. I do think the top-three are maybe a little bit ahead, but I really believe coming in here tonight that he's fourth-best. The performance is definitely not what I expected, but we're in it and now we're hoping for a good post.”

**Driver: Yannick Gingras**  
**Age: 37**  
**Resides: Allentown, New Jersey**

**Career wins as of June 12, 2017: 6,456**  
**Career earnings as of June 12, 2017: \$148,707,746**

	Starts:	1 <sup>st</sup> :	2 <sup>nd</sup> :	3 <sup>rd</sup> :	Earnings:
2017	897	188	146	108	\$2,797,863
2016	2,133	431	319	287	\$13,715,368

Home Track: Meadowlands, Harrah's Philadelphia

Career Best Season (Wins): 2014 (557)  
Career Best Season (Earnings): 2014 (\$17.5 million)

North America Cup appearances: 5 (2010, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016)

Best Finish: 6<sup>th</sup> (2014, Beat The Drum & 2015, Hurrikane Ali)

**Trainer: Jimmy Takter**  
**Age: 56**  
**Resides: East Windsor, New Jersey**

**Career Wins as of June 12, 2017: 1,889**  
**Career Earnings as of June 12, 2017: \$118,028,615**

	Starts:	1 <sup>st</sup> :	2 <sup>nd</sup> :	3 <sup>rd</sup> :	Earnings:
2017	102	32	20	12	\$882,172
2016	731	163	130	93	\$10,816,433

Notable Horses: Moni Maker (\$5.5 million), Pinkman (\$2.6 million), Father Patrick (\$2.6 million), Malabar Man (\$2.1 million), Kadabra (\$2.1 million), Passionate Glide (\$2.1 million), Pampered Princess (\$1.7 million), See You At Peelers (\$1.5 million), Cabrini Hanover (\$1.4 million), Mr Feelgood (\$1.3 million), Uncle Peter (\$1.2 million), Ken Warkentin (\$1 million),

Career Best Season (Wins): 2014 (193)  
Career Best Season (Earnings): 2014 (\$13.6 million)

North America Cup starters: 4 (2012, 2012, 2014, 2014)

Best Finish: 2<sup>nd</sup> (2012, Time To Roll & 2014, Tellitlikeitis)