

# Sports Column

Bay colt by Sportswriter – Lady Leslie – Walton Hanover

**BREEDERS:** Winbak Farm, Chesapeake City, MD

**OWNERS:** Hutt Racing Stable (Paoli, PA), Blake Macintosh (Cambridge, ON), Daniel Plouffe (Bromont, QC)

<b>STATISTICS:</b>	2017	4	0	0	3	\$21,580
	2016	6	4	2	0	\$222,000
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>\$243,580</b>

**LIFETIME MARK:** 2, 1:52.1, Mohawk

**CAREER NOTES:**

*Purchased for \$20,000 at the Lexington Selected Yearling Sale in October 2015*

**At two:**

*Won an Ontario Sires Stakes (OSS) Gold leg in his second start*

*Won his elimination and the final of the \$159,500 Battle of Waterloo at Grand River*

*Won an OSS Gold division on August 11, which ended up being his final start of the season*

**At three:**

*Finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in an overnight to start his three-year-old season*

*Finished 5<sup>th</sup> in an OSS Gold division at Western Fair*

*Finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in a division of the Somebeachsomewhere*

*Finished 3<sup>rd</sup> (timed in 1:51.2) to Downbytheseaside in his Pepsi North America Cup elimination*

**Elimination - QUOTES:**

Trainer – Blake MacIntosh on Sports Column’s effort in his elimination

“I felt it was his best race of the year, so far. We’ve had troubles with his blood since the second qualifier...looks like we are coming the right way and hopefully we can improve even more for the final.”

MacIntosh on how Sports Column came out of his elimination

“It’s still there (blood issues), but better than what it was, but we’ll just keep fighting with it and hopefully by the time the final rolls around we’ll have him at a 100 per cent.”

“If he’s at his best form, he’ll be better than what he was in his elimination.”

**Driver: Chris Christoforou**  
**Age: 45**  
**Resides: Campbellville, Ontario**

**Career wins as of June 12, 2017: 6,291**  
**Career earnings as of June 12, 2017: \$107,179,260**

	Starts:	1 <sup>st</sup> :	2 <sup>nd</sup> :	3 <sup>rd</sup> :	Earnings:
2017	205	21	14	30	\$324,303
2016	1,038	92	97	115	\$2,787,121

Home Track: Mohawk/Woodbine Racetrack

Career Best Season (Wins): 1999 (643)  
Career Best Season (Earnings): 2003 (\$11.9 million)

North America Cup appearances: 8 (1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2013, 2015)

Best Finish: 4<sup>th</sup> (2000, Astreos)

**Trainer: Blake MacIntosh**  
**Age: 42**  
**Resides: Cambridge, Ontario**

**Career Wins as of June 12, 2017: 652**  
**Career Earnings as of June 12, 2017: \$7,506,514**

	Starts:	1 <sup>st</sup> :	2 <sup>nd</sup> :	3 <sup>rd</sup> :	Earnings:
2017	131	20	17	13	\$243,697
2016	429	41	58	56	\$806,583

Notable Horses: Kims Royal Day (\$323,808), Doctor Terror (\$308,417), Sports Chic (\$285,409)

Career Best Season (Wins): 2011 (66)  
Career Best Season (Earnings): 2015 (\$851,849)

North America Cup starters: 0