



CRUNCHING THE CUP – 2025 PEPSI NORTH AMERICA CUP

WINS, TIME, TRACK CONDITIONS...

MOST WINS

Owner: Jeff Snyder (4) – Cams Card Shark ('94), Red River Hanover ('02), Rocknroll Hanover ('05), Well Said ('09)

Trainer: Bill Robinson (4) – Precious Bunny ('91), Presidential Ball ('93), Cams Card Shark ('94), Red River Hanover ('02)

Driver: John Campbell (6) – Precious Bunny ('91), Cams Card Shark ('94), Davids Pass ('95), Arizona Jack ('96), Gothic Dream ('97), The Panderosa ('99)

TIMES

Fastest 1/4:

:25.1 – Warrawee Needy – 2012

:25.1 – Lyonssomewhere – 2014

:25.1 – Wiggle It Jiggleit – 2015

:25.2 – Buckeye Hanover – 1999

:25.2 – Peruvian Hanover – 2001

Fastest 1/2:

:52.1 – Downbytheseaside – 2017

:52.4 – Warrawee Needy – 2012

:52.4 – Workin Ona Mystery – 2019

Fastest 3/4:

1:19.3 – Downbytheseaside – 2017

1:20 – Workin Ona Mystery – 2019

1:20.2 – Fool Me Once – 2013

STAKES RECORD

Greenwood – 1:51, Presidential Ball – 1993

Woodbine – 1:48.4, Red River Hanover – 2002

Mohawk Park: 1:47.2, Captain Crunch – 2019

TRACK CONDITIONS

Fast – 41

Good – 0

Sloppy – 0



WAGERING...

HANDLE RECORD

2022 - \$6,317,624.47

PAYOFFS

Highest Winner: \$93.60

Goalie Jeff – 1989

Lowest Winner: \$2.70

Jate Lobell – 1987 & Presidential Ball – 1993

Highest Place: \$44

Twilight Bonfire – 2013

Highest Show: \$20.70

Moneyman Hill – 2020

Highest Exacta: \$374.50

Straight Path – Workplace – 1998

Lowest Exacta: \$8.10

Gothic Dream – Village Jasper – 1997

Highest Trifecta: \$7,356.30

Straight Path-Workplace-Run To The Bank – 1998

Lowest Trifecta: \$19.90

Fear The Dragon-Huntsville-Downbytheseaside – 2017

AIM HIGH

38 – Profit in dollars on a \$2 win bet on each of the 149 Cup starters that were 25-1 or higher. An investment of \$298 would have returned \$336 for a profit of \$38. The winners at 25-1 or higher were: Quite A Sensation (\$63.50), Goalie Jeff (\$93.60), Safely Kept (\$63.70), Straight Path (\$60.10), and Mantacular (\$55.10).

QUICK HITS...

Worst Finish by Favourite: 9th – Beach Towel (4-5) – 1990

Highest Closing Odds: 239-1 – King Gypsy – 1990 (finished 7th)

Lowest Purse: \$357,900 – 1984

Highest Purse: \$1,629,500 – 2004

Finals won by Elim Winners: 24 of 41 (58.5%)

Most Wins Entering Final: 21 – Jate Lobell – 1987 (finished 1st)

Fewest Wins Entering Final: 1 – Cams Catch – 1995 (finished 5th) & Artriverderci – 2007 (finished 4th)



BREEDING...

MOST WINS BY A BREEDER

Hanover Shoe Farms (4) – The Panderosa ('99), Red River Hanover ('02), Rocknroll Hanover ('05), Wakizashi Hanover ('15)

TOP WINNING SIRES

Cam Fella (4)

Goalie Jeff – 1989

Precious Bunny – 1991

Presidential Ball – 1993

Cams Card Shark – 1994

Western Hanover (4)

The Panderosa – 1999

Red River Hanover – 2002

Mantacular – 2004

Well Said – 2009

MOST EXPENSIVE WINNERS

\$330,000 – Yearling sale price of 2020 winner Tall Dark Stranger

\$300,000 – Yearling sale price of 2002 winner Red River Hanover

\$250,000 – Yearling sale price of 1999 winner The Panderosa

\$250,000 – Yearling sale price of 2013 winner Captaintreacherous

\$240,000 – Yearling sale price of 2009 winner Well Said

39 – Cup winners were bred by Americans. Only Straight Path (A. M. Cuddy Stables, Strathroy, ON) and Apaches Fame (Robert Chapple, Chatham, ON) were bred by 100% Canadian interests. Thinking Out Loud, the 2012 winner, was bred by Robert McIntosh Stables Inc., and Al McIntosh Holdings Inc., Ontario and CSX Stables, Ohio.

34 – 'Hanover' horses have started in the Cup:

- Red River Hanover (1st)
- Rocknroll Hanover (1st)
- Wakizashi Hanover (1st)
- Walton Hanover (2nd)
- Sutter Hanover (2nd)
- Western Hanover (2nd)
- Buckeye Hanover (3rd)
- Frozen Hanover (3rd)
- Legendary Hanover (4th)
- Aflame Hanover (4th)



- Bulldog Hanover (4th)
- Peruvian Hanover (5th)
- Tarpaulin Hanover (5th)
- Rockyroad Hanover (5th)
- Allywag Hanover (6th)
- Cardmaster Hanover (6th)
- Royalflush Hanover (6th)
- Abuckabett Hanover (6th)
- Arque Hanover (7th)
- Big Top Hanover (7th)
- Shadyshark Hanover (8th)
- Heifetz Hanover (8th)
- Domitian Hanover (8th)
- Filibuster Hanover (8th)
- Martini Hanover (8th)
- Hayden Hanover (9th)
- Mayhem Hanover (9th)
- Mad Max Hanover (9th)
- Stagecraft Hanover (9th)
- All Speed Hanover (10th)
- Apprentice Hanover (10th)
- Klingon Hanover (10th)
- Rustler Hanover (10th)
- Redwood Hanover (10th)
- Simon Says Hanover (DNF)

ONTARIO SIRE

Ontario Sired horses have won three of the last five Cups. Tall Dark Stranger in 2020, Desperate Man in 2021 and Nijinsky in 2024.

MAJOR STAKES AND AWARDS...

THE METRO

7 – (of 36) Metro winners came back to win the Cup at three: Presidential Ball (1992/1993), Gothic Dream (1996/1997), Rocknroll Hanover (2004/2005), Somebeachsomewhere (2007/2008), Sportswriter (2009/2010), Captaintreacherous (2012/2013) and Tall Dark Stranger (2019/2020).

2024 Metro winner Fall did not qualify for this year's final.



BREEDERS CROWN

4 – Breeders Crown (2YO Colt Pace) winners came back to win the Cup at 3. Bettors Delight did in 2000/2001, Well Said in 2008/2009, Captain Crunch in 2018/2019 and Tall Dark Stranger in 2019/2020.

2024 Breeders Crown winner Louprint has qualified for this year's final.

GOVERNOR'S CUP

3 – Governor's Cup winners have come back to win the Cup at 3 – Bettors Delight in 2000/2001, JK Endofanera in 2013/2014 and Captain Crunch in 2018/19.

2024 Governor's Cup winner Captain Optimistic has qualified for this year's final.

O'BRIEN AWARD WINNERS

17 – Cup winners went on to win the O'Brien Award (created in 1989) at year-end. Goalie Jeff (1989), Apaches Fame (1990), Precious Bunny (1991), Presidential Ball (1993), Cams Card Shark (1994), Gallo Blue Chip (2000), Bettors Delight (2001), Rocknroll Hanover (2005), Tell All (2007), Somebeachsomewhere (2008), Well Said (2009), Up The Credit (2011), Wakizashi Hanover (2015), Betting Line (2016), Desperate Man (2021), Pebble Beach (2022) and Nijinsky.

6 – O'Brien Award winners at age 2 came back to win the Cup at 3 (in the 31 years that an O'Brien has been awarded). Presidential Ball did it in 1992/1993, Bettors Delight in 2000/2001, Somebeachsomewhere in 2007/2008, Sportswriter in 2009/2010, Captaintreacherous in 2012/2013 and Tall Dark Stranger in 2019/2020

ELIMINATIONS AND TRIPS...

SPEED RULES... BUT NOT IN THE CUP!

6 – (of 25) horses who set three-quarters in 1:23 or faster held on to win (Red River Hanover, Somebeachsomewhere, Sportswriter, Tall Dark Stranger, Pebble Beach and Its My Show).

3 – (of 31) Cup winners at Wdb or Moh were leading at the quarter pole (Rocknroll Hanover and Cams Card Shark).

2 – Cup starters led at the 1/4 in :26 or faster AND WON. (Rocknroll Hanover, 25.4 – Captain Crunch, :26)

ELIMINATIONS

120 – Eliminations contested over 41 years (including 2025)

68 – Winning favourites from 120 eliminations (56.6%)

36 – Cup winners were less than 10-1 in their elimination

24 – Cup winners won their elimination (58.5%)



POST POSITION (Since 1994 when raced moved to 7/8ths track)

PP1: 1 for 31

Cams Card Shark (1994, 1st at ¼)

PP2: 5 for 31

Its My Show (2023, 2nd at ¼)

Wakizashi Hanover (2015, 2nd at ¼)

Up The Credit (2011, 4th at ¼)

Somebeachsomewhere (2008, 2nd at ¼)

Tell All (2007, 5th at ¼)

PP3: 3 for 31

Betting Line (2016, 5th at ¼)

Yankee Cruiser (2003, 7th at ¼)

Bettors Delight (2001, 2nd at ¼)

PP4: 5 for 31

Nijinsky (2024, 7th at ¼)

Tall Dark Stranger (2020, 2nd at ¼)

Lather Up (2018, 2nd at ¼)

Fear The Dragon (2017, 6th at ¼)

Captaintreacherous (2013, 5th at ¼)

PP5: 7 for 31

Pebble Beach (2022, 4th at ¼)

Thinking Out Loud (2012, 7th at ¼)

Well Said (2009, 6th at ¼)

Total Truth (2006, 7th at ¼)

Rocknroll Hanover (2005, 1st at ¼)

Gothic Dream (1997, 5th at ¼)

Davids Pass (1995, 6th at ¼)

PP6: 5 for 31

Desperate Man (2021, 5th at ¼)

Sportswriter (2010, 2nd at ¼)

Mantacular (2004, 8th at ¼)

Red River Hanover (2002, 5th at ¼)

Gallo Blue Chip (2000, 3rd at ¼)



PP7: 2 for 31

Straight Path (1998, 7th at ¼)

Arizona Jack (1996, 6th at ¼)

PP8: 1 for 31

Captain Crunch (2019, 1st at ¼)

PP9: 2 for 30

JK Endofanera (2014, 7th at ¼)

The Panderosa (1999, 5th at ¼)

PP10: 0 for 27

Post 10 started from the 2nd tier in 2020

WINNING TRIPS

18 – (of 31) Cup winners at Wdb or Moh came from BACK of 3rd at the 1/2

18 – (of 31) Cup winners at Wdb or Moh were parked at 3/4s

13 – (of 31) Cup winners at Wdb or Moh came from BACK of 3rd at 3/4s

9 – (of 31) Cup winners at Wdb or Moh came from BACK of 3rd at 7/8ths

6 – (of 10) Cup winners at Greenwood were on top at the 1/2

8 – (of 31) Cup winners at Wdb or Moh were leading at the 1/2

4 – Wire-to-wire winners – Staff Director, Jate Lobell, Precious Bunny and Rocknroll Hanover. The first 3 were at Greenwood and only the latter was at Woodbine or Mohawk.

6 – (of 25) horses who set three-quarters in 1:23 or faster held on to win – Red River Hanover, Somebeachsomewhere, Sportswriter, Tall Dark Stranger, Pebble Beach and Its My Show.

3 – (of 31) Cup winners at Wdb or Moh were leading at the quarter – Captain Crunch, Rocknroll Hanover and Cams Card Shark.

1 – (of 31) Cup winners at Wdb or Moh went wire-to-wire – Rocknroll Hanover. (Cams Card Shark led at the ¼ but was second at the ½, ¾ and stretch calls. Captain Crunch led at the ¼ but was parked 3rd at the ½, 2nd at ¾ and took the lead in the stretch. Sportswriter was a parked-out 2nd at the 1/4, just a 1/4 length off early leader Kyle Major and thus not a true wire-to-wire winner)

FINISH MARGINS, ETC.

4-1/2 – Largest win margin (Bettors Delight over Hawaiian Cowboy)

3 – Cups have been decided by a nose (Quite A Sensation over Amity Chef, Jate Lobell over Frugal Gourmet, and Arizona Jack over Stout)

1 – Dead-Heat (Allamerican Native and Artesian tied for second in 2003)



DRIVERS, TRAINERS...

DRIVERS

97 – Drivers have made at least one start in the Cup (final) through 41 editions.

54 years, 11 months, 8 days – William ‘Bud’ Fritz’s age when he won the Cup with Apaches Fame in 1990 (Last trainer/driver AND oldest driver to win the Cup).

53 years, 11 months, 23 days – Cat Manzi’s age when he won the Cup with Mantacular in 2004

53 years, 0 months, 6 days – Ron Pierce’s age when he won the Cup with Well Said in 2009

52 years, 6 months, 7 days – David Miller’s age when he won the Cup with Fear The Dragon in 2017

51 years, 6 months, 6 days – David Miller’s age when he won the Cup with Betting Line in 2016

50 years, 6 months, 7 days – Mike Lachance’s age when he won the Cup with Bettors Delight in 2001

50 years, 5 months, 17 days – Trevor Henry’s age when he won the Cup with Desperate Man in 2021

49 years, 11 months, 27 days – Ron Pierce’s age when won the Cup with Total Truth in 2006

48 years, 11 months, 5 days – Ron Waples’ age when he won the Cup with Presidential Ball in 1993

47 years, 6 months, 4 days – Mike Lachance’s age when he won the Cup with Straight Path in 1998

46 years, 10 months, 16 days – Randy Waples’ age when he won the Cup with Thinking Out Loud in 2012

46 years, 4 months, 24 days – Brian Sears’ age when he won the Cup with JK Endofanera in 2014

45 years, 4 months, 16 days – Paul MacDonell’s age when he won the Cup with Somebeachsomewhere in 2008

44 years, 2 months, 18 days – John Campbell’s age when he won the Cup with The Panderosa in 1999

42 years, 2 months, 6 days – John Campbell’s age when he won the Cup with Gothic Dream in 1997

41 years, 6 months, 4 days – Mike Lachance’s age when he won the Cup with Safely Kept in 1992

41 years, 6 months, 2 days – Yves Filion’s age when he won the Cup with Runnymede Lobell in 1988

41 years, 2 months, 14 days – John Campbell’s age when he won the Cup with Arizona Jack in 1996

41 years, 0 months, 25 days – Yannick Gingras’s age when he won the Cup with Tall Dark Stranger in 2020

40 years, 2 months, 16 days – John Campbell’s age when he won the Cup with Davids Pass in 1995

39 years, 2 months, 17 days – John Campbell’s age when he won the Cup with Cams Card Shark in 1994



38 years, 11 months, 16 days – Dean Magee’s age when he won the Cup with Yankee Cruiser in 2003

38 years, 7 months, 28 days – Dave Wall’s age when he won the Cup with Staff Director in 1985 (trainer / driver)

37 years, 4 months, 28 days – Brian Sears’ age when he won the Cup with Rocknroll Hanover in 2005

36 years, 11 months, 0 days – Luc Ouellette’s age when he won the Cup with Red River Hanover in 2002 Cup

36 years, 2 months, 14 days – John Campbell’s age when he won the Cup with Precious Bunny in 1991

35 years, 7 months, 1 days – John Hayes’ age when he won the Cup with Legal Notice in 1984 (trainer / driver)

34 years, 7 months, 12 days – Jody Jamieson’s age when he won the Cup with Up The Credit in 2011

34 years, 6 months, 16 days – Louis-Philippe Roy’s age when he won the Cup with Nijinsky in 2024

34 years, 0 months, 25 days – Scott Zeron’s age when he won the Cup with Its My Show in 2023

33 years, 6 months, 29 days – Tim Tetrick’s age when he won the Cup with Wakizashi Hanover in 2015

31 years, 11 months, 18 days – Steve Condren’s age when he won the Cup with Goalie Jeff in 1989

31 years, 6 months, 24 days – Tim Tetrick’s age when he won with Captaintreacherous in 2013.

31 years, 6 months, 17 days – Mark MacDonald’s age when he won the Cup with Sportswriter in 2010

31 years, 0 months, 16 days – Dan Dube’s age when he won the Cup with Gallo Blue Chip in 2000

30 years, 7 months, 10 days – Jody Jamieson’s age when he won the Cup with Tell All in 2007

30 years, 4 months, 30 days – Mark O’Mara’s age when he won the Cup with Jate Lobell in 1987 (trainer / driver)

30 years, 0 months, 22 days – Scott Zeron’s age when he won the Cup with Captain Crunch in 2019.

30 years, 0 months, 9 days – Trevor Ritchie’s age when he won the Cup with Quite A Sensation in 1986.

29 years, 3 months, 4 days – Todd McCarthy’s age when he won the Cup with Pebble Beach in 2022.

27 years, 5 months, 14 days – Montrell Teague’s age when he won the Cup with Lather Up in 2018. Teague is the youngest driver to ever win the Cup.

29 – Different drivers have won the 41 Cups.

28 – Cups have been won by a Canadian-born driver.

20 – Different winning drivers in the last 25 years. In that period, Brian Sears, Jody Jamieson, Ron Pierce, David Miller and Scott Zeron have won twice.

10 – Different drivers won the first 10 Cups. All were raced at Greenwood.



- 9** – Most consecutive purse cheques won by John Campbell between 1986 – 1997 when he drove in 9 of 12 Cups
- 6** – Sets of fathers and sons have driven in separate Cups. (Bill and Tom Haughton, Yves and Sylvain Filion, Ron and Randy Waples, Carl and Rod Allen, Carl and Jody Jamieson, and Rick and Scott Zeron)
- 5** – Drivers are undefeated in the Cup. John Hayes, Yves Filion, William ‘Bud’ Fritz, Dean Magee and Mark O’Mara all won with their first and only starter.
- 4** – Longest winning streak by a driver (John Campbell won in 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1997)
- 3** – Drivers have driven back-to-back 10th place finishers. Paul MacDonell was 10th with Rustler Hanover in 1998 and 10th with Thunder Bay in 2000. Jody Jamieson was 10th with Warrawee Needy in 2012 and 10th with Apprentice Hanover in 2013. James MacDonald was 10th with Kolby Two Step in 2022 and 10th with Redwood Hanover in 2023. Both MacDonell (2008) and Jamieson (2007 and 2011) have won the Cup
- 1** – Driver has finished 10th in three consecutive Cups. Yannick Gingras finished 10th with Captain Victorious, American History and Ocean Colony from 2017 to 2019. Gingras’ luck turned by winning the 2020 edition with Tall Dark Stranger.
- 1** – Driver has driven back-to-back 100-1 shots. Roger Mayotte drove Negotiable who was 9th at 106-1 in 1989 and Quake Tremor who was 8th at 109-1 in 1991.

TRAINERS

- 187** – Trainers have made at least one start in the Cup (final) through 41 editions.
- 69 years, 1 month, 6 days** – Joann Looney-King’s age when she won the Cup with Wakizashi Hanover in 2015. Joann is the oldest trainer to win the Cup.
- 67 years, 11 months, 21 days** – Linda Toscano’s age when she won the Cup with Its My Show in 2023.
- 61 years, 3 months, 11 days** – Clyde Francis’ age when he won the Cup with Lather Up in 2018.
- 60 years, 6 months, 1 day** – Carl Jamieson’s age when he won the Cup with Up The Credit in 2011.
- 60 years, 6 months 0 days** – Noel Daley’s age when he won the Cup with Pebble Beach in 2022.
- 59 years, 10 months, 5 days** – Bob McIntosh’s age when he won the Cup with Thinking Out Loud in 2012
- 57 years, 5 months, 14 days** – Larry Rathbone’s age when he won the Cup with Mantacular in 2004.
- 56 years, 6 months, 2 days** – Tim Pinske’s age when he won the Cup with Yankee Cruiser in 2003
- 55 years, 9 months, 17 days** – William Robinson’s age when he won the Cup with Red River Hanover in 2002
- 55 years, 7 months, 23 days** – Steve Elliott’s age when won the Cup with Well Said in 2009
- 54 years, 11 months, 8 days** – William ‘Bud’ Fritz’s age when he won the Cup with Apaches Fame in 1990 (Last trainer/driver to win the Cup)
- 52 years, 8 months , 21 days** – Brian Brown’s age when won the Cup with Fear The Dragon in 2017



- 49 years, 7 months, 27 days** – Brent MacGrath's age when he won the Cup with Somebeachsomewhere in 2008
- 47 years, 9 months, 20 days** – William Robinson's age when he won the Cup with Cams Card Shark in 1994
- 46 years, 11 months, 1 days** – Brett Pelling's age when he won the Cup with Rocknroll Hanover in 2005
- 46 years, 9 months, 21 days** – William Robinson's age when he won the Cup with Presidential Ball in 1993
- 45 years, 10 months, 13 days** – Tom Artandi's age when he won the Cup with Goalie Jeff in 1989
- 45 years, 8 months, 20 days** – Blair Burgess' age when he won the Cup with Tell All in 2007
- 45 years, 0 months, 25 days** – Alain Thomas' age when he won the Cup with Runnymede Lobell in 1988
- 44 years, 11 months, 23 days** – Brenda Teague's age when she won the Cup with Total Truth in 2006
- 44 years, 9 months, 17 days** – William Robinson's age when he won the Cup with Precious Bunny in 1991
- 44 years, 7 months, 29 days** – R. Claire Porter's age when he won the Cup with Quite A Sensation in 1986
- 44 years, 7 months, 29 days** – Ron Burke's age when he won the Cup with JK Endofanera in 2014
- 44 years, 4 months, 11 days** – Jack Darling's age when he won the Cup with Gothic Dream in 1997
- 41 years, 0 months, 7 days** – Tony Alagna's age when he won the Cup with Captaintreacherous in 2013.
- 40 years, 11 months, 9 days** – Brett Pelling's age when he won the Cup with The Panderosa in 1999
- 38 years, 7 months, 28 days** – Dave Wall's age when he won the Cup with Staff Director in 1985 (trainer / driver)
- 39 years, 2 months, 6 days** – Nancy Takter's age when she won the Cup with Tall Dark Stranger in 2020
- 37 years, 11 months, 22 days** – Nancy Takter's age when she won the Cup with Captain Crunch in 2019
- 37 years, 9 months, 16 days** – Scott McEneny's age when he won the Cup with Bettors Delight in 2001
- 36 years, 11 months, 7 days** – Brett Pelling's age when he won the Cup with Davids Pass in 1995
- 36 years, 3 months, 26 days** – Gary Machiz's age when he won the Cup with Arizona Jack in 1996
- 36 years, 0 months, 15 days** – Casie Coleman's age when she won the Cup with Betting Line in 2016
- 35 years, 9 months, 3 days** – Joe Holloway's age when he won the Cup with Safely Kept in 1992



35 years, 7 months, 1 days – John Hayes' age when he won the Cup with Legal Notice in 1984 (trainer / driver)

30 years, 4 months, 30 days – Mark O'Mara's age when he won the Cup with Jate Lobell in 1987 (trainer / driver)

30 years, 0 months, 13 days – Casie Coleman's age when she won the Cup with Sportswriter in 2010

29 years, 8 months, 12 days – Mark Ford's age when he won the Cup with Gallo Blue Chip in 2000

23 years, 9 months, 24 days – Shawn Robinson's age when he won the Cup with Straight Path in 1998. Shawn Robinson is the youngest trainer to win the Cup.

24 – Different trainers have won the Cup in the past 26 years. Casie Coleman and Nancy Takter are the only trainers to repeat in that stretch

19 – Trainers won with their first Cup starter (John Hayes with Legal Notice, Dave Wall with Staff Director; R. Claire Porter with Quite A Sensation; Mark O'Mara with Jate Lobell; Alain Thomas with Runnymede Lobell; William 'Bud' Fritz with Apaches Fame; William Robinson with Precious Bunny; Brett Pelling with Davids Pass; Gary Machiz with Arizona Jack; Jack Darling with Gothic Dream; Mark Ford with Gallo Blue Chip; Tim Pinske with Yankee Cruiser; Brenda Teague with Total Truth; Brent MacGrath with Somebeachsomewhere; and Tony Alagna with Captaintreacherous; Joann Looney King with Wakizashi Hanover; Brian Brown with Fear The Dragon; Nancy Takter with Captain Crunch; Kathy Cecchin with Desperate Man and Noel Daley with Pebble Beach)

17 – Years between purse cheques for trainer Blair Burgess when he was 3rd with Road Machine in 1990 and won with Tell All in 2007

12 – Trainers are undefeated in the Cup. John Hayes, Dave Wall, R. Claire Porter, Alain Thomas, William 'Bud' Fritz, Mark O'Mara, Scott McEneny, Tim Pinske, Brent MacGrath, Joann Looney King, Nancy Takter, Kathy Cecchin and Noel Daley.

11 – Female trainers with at least one Cup starter: Brenda Teague, Casie Coleman, Tracy Brainard, Robin Schadt, Joann Looney King, Stephanie Jamieson, Julie Miller, Nancy Takter, Linda Toscano, Melanie Wrenn & Kathy Cecchin.

8 – Most starts by a trainer without a win. Stew Firlotte trainees finished 7th, 3rd, 8th, 5th, 4th, 5th, 7th and 9th. Chris Ryder trainees finished 5th, 6th, 3rd, 2nd, 9th, 6th, 8th and 2nd.

8 – Trainers have picked up two top-five cheques in the SAME year (Brenda Teague, Casie Coleman, Brett Pelling, William Robinson, Bob McIntosh, Tony Alagna, Jimmy Takter, Brian Brown, Linda Toscano & Anthony Beaton).

7 – Starters sent out by Bob McIntosh BEFORE he won with Thinking Out Loud in 2012. That is the most of any trainer who HAS won the Cup. However, two trainers have sent out more starters WITHOUT winning the Cup: Chris Ryder (0/8), and Stew Firlotte (0/8).

4 – Cup winning trainers were NOT born in North America. Brett Pelling was born in Matauro, New Zealand and trained winners Davids Pass, The Panderosa and Rocknroll Hanover. Tom Artandi was born in Budapest, Hungary and trained Cup winner Goalie Jeff. Nancy Takter was born in Malmo, Sweden and trained Cup winners Captain Crunch and Tall Dark Stranger. Noel Daley was born in Mount Isa, Australia and trained Cup winner Pebble Beach.