

JOHN CAREY CANADIAN BREEDER OF THE YEAR



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John Carey named Canadian Breeder of the Year, Presented by John Deere

John Carey has been named the Canadian Breeder of the Year, Presented by John Deere after his dedication, passion and success in Ontario's breeding industry. Carey, an eighth-generation Irish horseman came to Canada in his twenties and 40 years later, he has been creating perfection in the breeding industry in Ontario. He purchased 100-acre farm in Shelburne, north of Orangeville, ON, named T.C. Westmeath Stud Farm. The initials are in honour of his father, Timothy Carey and close friend Tom Campbell, who owned Great Gladiators, Westmeath is the name of the county in Ireland where Carey grew up, 100 kilometres west of Dublin.

Carey has bred stake winners, sold stake winners and brought some of the best stallions in Ontario racing history to the province. Above all of his many accomplishments, he will be known as the breeder for one of Canada's greatest sprinters Pink Lloyd (Old Forester x Gladiator Gladiator). The chestnut gelding, owned by Entourage Stable and bred in Ontario by Carey, has become one of the most decorated Canadian Thoroughbred racehorses after earning a career total of 26 major stakes race wins, and won champion sprinter for fifth time in 2021 as well as eight Sovereign Awards from 2017-2021.

"He is something, isn't he?" Carey has said after watching "Pinkie" win one of his big races. "It's a fairy tale. You can never know when you breed them that one could be this good."