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Velocity Hall to race at Scarborough Downs

Scarborough, Maine (April 21, 2009) – A taste of the big time will be served up at Scarborough Downs on Friday (April 24) as the grand circuit campaigner *Velocity Hall* will make the first start of his four-year-old season at the southern Maine racetrack in harness to Hall of Fame driver/trainer Donald Richards.

Velocity Hall made his reputation in stakes competition both as a two and-three-year-old, winning multiple legs of the New York Sire Stakes and competing against the best of his generation in such marquee events as The Yonkers Trot, The Canadian Trotting Classic and The Hambletonian.

Locally owned by state of Maine stalwarts Thomas Dillon and Walter Height, *Velocity Hall* will make his first career appearance before the hometown fans in Scarborough's fifth race on Friday and has been installed as the 3-5 morning line favorite.

"We are delighted that Velocity Hall's connections have decided to launch his 2009 season here at Scarborough Downs," remarked track spokeswoman Susan Higgins. "It's not every day that we get a chance to watch a horse of his caliber perform live and in person. We certainly would urge all local harness fans to not miss this event."

Scarborough Downs proudly features live harness racing every Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening at 4:15 pm (EDT). The popular Sunday matinees feature a 1:30 pm post time.