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## Dansan Ted stars in Sire Stakes role

**Scarborough, Maine (July 4, 2009)** Sire Stakes action continued at Scarborough Downs on Saturday (July 4) as the three-year-old colt pacing division invaded the seaside oval featuring twin nine-horse fields battling for identical \$10,460 purse offerings.

*Dansan Ted* traded in the bar scene at Cheers for the heartfelt cheers of the large holiday harness crowd as he provided plenty of pyrotechnics en route to blowing up the Scarborough tote-board in the first grouping at 15-1 odds. The son of former track-record-holder *Novia Hanover* rode the pocket path to secure his maiden victory on the largest stage of his young racing career, breaking through to the winner's ranks for driver Kevin Switzer timed in 1:59.2. *Sign The Page* (Michael Graffam) placed second while *LittleBigTown* (Michael Cushing) secured the show.

*Neutral Court* and driver Mike Graffam overpowered the second stakes division of the day as the defending two-year-old state of Maine champion made short shrift of the competition while romping to a 4-1/2-length two-minute margin over *Neutralizer* (Drew Campbell) and *Pembroke Mike* (Heath Campbell).

Stakes action returns to Scarborough Downs on Friday (July 10) as the three-year-old pacing fillies make their second local appearance of the year while the state of Maine two-year-old season gets underway on Saturday (July 11) with freshman filly pacers filling out the undercard for The Mid-Summer Classic, Scarborough's \$25,000 marquee pacing invitational.

**Downs Doings:** Millionaire pacer *Daylon Trooper* scored the 43rd win of his storied career on Saturday at Scarborough with driver/trainer Jason MacDougall at the helm ... *Rodeo Du Ruisseau* claimed back-to-back top-class victories on Saturday to earn the lion's share of the \$6000 Open-level event, tripping the tele-timer in 1:55.1 with driver/trainer Shawn Gray calling the shots.

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