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Shawn Gray is Saturday's Child at Scarborough

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Monday's child is fair of face
Tuesday's child is full of grace
Wednesday's child is full of woe
Thursday's child has far to go
Friday's child is loving and giving
Saturday's child works hard for a living

(Mother Goose)

Shawn Gray was Saturday's child today (5-26) as he broke free from the work-a-day world to claim victory in four consecutive races at Scarborough Downs.

The winner of nearly 1200 dashes during his career, the 33-year-old teamster made the "hard work" look easy on Saturday as he began to accumulate his skein of victories at the mid-way point of the holiday weekend card.

Gray began his assault on the Scarborough Downs winner's circle with a well-rated front-end journey behind Heidi Rohr's Hurricane Signs as he steered the 12-year-old class master to his 41st lifetime win in the front-half of the mid-double wager.

He then completed a "natural double" by winning the back-half of the gimmick with the Artsplace youngster, Artistic Flair – again wiring the field for top owners Chuck Eaton and Laura Searway.

Utilizing a come from behind strategy, Gray wasted little time in scoring his third in-a-row as he sulky-sat Gordon Du Bois classy old-timer, Magnetized -- the 11-year-old veteran taking his 34th lifetime victory-lap as his career bankroll zipped past the \$260,000 mark.

Hoisted high on the winning bandwagon, Gray made his acceptance speech in the next event as he guided Armbrø Republican to a landslide victory. Always a factor with classy old campaigners, Gray patiently rode the outside speed-lanes with the 12-year-old Presidential Ball stallion, before urging the gutsy stud toward his 54th career winner's circle photo session with proud owners Eaton and Searway.

Shawn Gray now stands firmly in fourth on the Scarborough Downs Leader's Board – an outstanding example of the work ethic found in Saturday's Child.

Downs Doings: Richard Mathurin Jr continues to impress as the rookie trainer is a perfect two-for-two since entering the trenches. Tongue Twister, a brand new purchase for their Ram Racing

Stables romped to victory in Saturday's feature in a seasonal best 1:57 flat ... Leading Scarborough driver, Jason Bartlett made it back to The Downs just in time to guide Armbro Beaming to a 1:57-2/5th victory in the final race on the afternoon program. He had sped to the track after an afternoon's performance at Rockingham Park.

Scarborough Downs proudly features live harness action every Monday, Tuesday and Saturday afternoon with first post scheduled for 3:45 pm (EDT) The popular Sunday matinees get underway at 12:05 pm.

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