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Season of Speed continues at Scarborough Downs

Scarborough, Maine (September 5, 2009) – The season-long speed show continued at Scarborough Downs on Saturday (September 5) as for the first time in the 59-year history of the fabled raceway all dashes on the day's card were contested in sub-1:59 form.

“It's a testament to the improved quality of racehorses that have been brought into the state since the opening of Hollywood Slots in Bangor,” said Downs Marketing Director Susan Higgins. “We remain hopeful that this trend will continue as we at the Downs strive to secure approval of a southern Maine racino of our own. Imagine the possibilities once that day arrives.”

Kevin Switzer, Jr. held the hot hand at Scarborough as he deftly steered four winners down victory lane on Saturday (Thunder's Toy, Three Button Door, Grumpy and Point Well Taken) with the meet's leading driver Drew Campbell close on his heels with three wins of his own. Campbell's score in the \$8000 Open-level event behind Town Fool (1:55.4) represented the fastest mile of the day.

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.

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