

5th Annual

Standardbred Retirement Ceremony

at Scarborough Downs



A Special Ceremony for Special Friends

Sunday, December 18, 2011



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STATS

(SJ4411, Gelding, Trotter)

SONDON-ALL ACTION GAL-SPEED IN ACTION

Owner: Debron Stables, Watertown, CT

Lifetime Mark: 1:55.3 at 11 years old

Lifetime Earnings: \$272,939*

Career starts: 117

Win: 31*

Place: 24

Show: 22

Born: Nov. 30, 1997 in Wellington, NZ

* Reflects both foreign and domestic accomplishments.

All ACTION SON N, or "Sunny," as he is known, hails from New Zealand, where he had 92 Starts and bankrolled \$157,416.

Sunny was purchased for \$30,000 and imported to the US by Leonard Leblanc in 2007 as a 10-year-old, and he is currently owned by the Debron Stables, and trained by the Robertson Stables here at Scarborough Downs.

Ron Cushing was the first US driver to drive Sunny. He drove in a qualifying race at Plainridge, and also raced at Rockingham, Yonkers, and Plainridge before coming to Scarborough. In his younger years he was known to be very headstrong and it was "his way or no way." The Robertsons enjoy having Sunny as part of their stable, and say he is a total gentleman. Sunny absolutely loves his nightly bran mash, and gets it all over his face to the tips of his ears.

Potential new owners have spotted Sunny and are considering him to be a "search and rescue horse," for people lost on trails and hiking in the woods, but nothing is definite yet for his new forever home. "He's great with kids just a real nice old classy horse. We love him," she says.

On Friday, December 16, 2011, Sunny had his last race of his career here at Scarborough Downs (see picture, right). Renee Robertson wiped away tears as she watched him circle the Seaside Oval for the last time, coming in third. "He gives it his all, every time," she said. "He's such a good horse."

UP FOR ADOPTION? YES

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BERLEY

STATS

(SH1311, Horse, Pacer)

LAAG-SMOKIN LADY-GOOD TO SEE YOU

Owner: Diane Frazier, Kennebunk, ME

Lifetime Mark: 1:53.1 at 6 years old

Lifetime Earnings: \$316,887

Career starts: 264

Win: 38

Place: 33

Show: 43

Born: April 28, 1997 in Walkill, NY



BERLEY is owned by

Diane Frazier of Kennebunk, and is breathtaking. Nicknamed "The Grand Old Champion," the Fraziers purchased Berley as an 8-year-old at the Meadowlands sale. "I always admired the grays," said Diane Frazier, who had picked Berley out of the catalog on their way to the sale. Most people are looking for the younger

horses, she said. At first, he didn't come out, and Diane thought maybe he wasn't going to be at the sale. But when he finally did, he was showing off, flipping his head, spinning around and hollering, 'look at me!' Berley's "look at me" attitude continued throughout his racing career — whenever he was out on the track, everyone watched, and the cameras loved him. He loved the cameras, too and was never one to miss an opportunity to let them know he was there. Coupled with the red colors from the Watson stables, Berley was always a sight to behold. But the attention he likes best is that of the mares at Dupuis Farm. "He's got a wonderful disposition: The girls (Brandi and Lexy Snow) climb all over him and he doesn't mind," said Diane.

The last time Berley raced was Sept. 23, 2011 at Plainridge but Diane saw signs of him slowing down. "He seemed a little stiffer. He doesn't like to come in 3rd, 4th or 5th, so I don't want to embarrass him. And I don't want anything to happen to him, so he's officially retired as of now." Berley loves carrots, those are his favorite treats.

Currently Berley is a stallion standing at the Dupuis Farm in Saco. He has 4 foals right now, all are turning gray, like their dad. Berley will be living there on the beautiful sprawling 475-acre farm for his lifetime. "He's just perfect." says Diane.



UP FOR ADOPTION? NO

CC BAG A LUCK

STATS

(TV2922, Gelding, Pacer)

CAMLUCK-BAG A FEW-PETER LOBELL

Owner: Drew Campbell, Scarborough, ME

Lifetime Mark: 1:56.2 at 4 years old

Lifetime Earnings: \$130,945

Career starts: 262

Win: 56

Place: 44

Show: 46

Born: May 13, 1998 in Englishtown, NJ

CC BAG A LUCK, known as CC to some, and BAG A LUCK to others, has always been somewhat of a celebrity at the races. When Scarborough Downs needed a horse for its "Get to the Track" campaign, the TV commercials featured a then-11-year-old CC with driver/trainer/owner Drew Campbell. When Ira needed to hop on a sulky for his Prime Auto commercials, it was behind CC. And when a mascot for the Biddeford Downs campaign was needed, CC stepped up to the challenge.

Owner/trainer/driver Drew Campbell purchased him for \$750 as a debt settlement from the owner, and he's made over \$100,000 with him. Quite a return on investment!

He's also received many awards: in 2007, 2008 and 2009, CC Bag A Luck was Scarborough Downs' *Claimer of the Year*, and in 2008, he was the *State of Maine Claimer of the Year*.

CC is considered a carrot hog—he loves those carrots! Drew set him up in the stall right by the door in the Campbell stable, where he definitely ruled the roost. "Even though I had other horses that were making more money, he was in the King's stall." Drew says he had his 2000th career driving win with CC Bag A Luck, making it "the highlight of my life."

CC's new life plans are to live with Kevin and Katie Flaherty in Scarborough. There's a riding area (CC loves to be ridden), and the Flaherty's mare, A Major Time, is his new pal. "I just felt he had had enough. He is an extremely intelligent animal and he loves his new job. He makes a better pet now. He's happy so I'm happy."

UP FOR ADOPTION? NO





CHIPS FLY

STATS

(\$42784, Gelding, Trotter)

PINE CHIP-CAST QUICKLY-BONEFISH

Owner: Timothy Ferrante, Saco, ME,

John Amato, Gorham, ME

Lifetime Mark: 1:59.1 at 10 years old

Lifetime Earnings: \$80,005

Career starts: 280

Win: 28

Place: 32

Show: 42

Last start: 7/15/11 at Scarborough

Born: January 17, 1997, Lexington, KY

CHIPS FLY, or "Chip" as he is known, is a game horse who is well loved by Tim and his family. In fact, Tim says this horse has brought his family closer together. Not only is it common for 10-12 family members to come to the track to watch him race, but family members are also considering getting into the racing business because of Chip. And his brother had a hat made for their Dad that says Chips Fly on it, which his Dad wore often before his passing 2 years ago. He really loved that horse.

Chip is an honest horse who would never kick, strike or bite anyone for any reason. Although known to be a handful when hooking in to the bike on race days ("it usually took 3 of us to hook him up"), he has settled in well to retired life.

Tim refers to Chip as a "1000 pound dog," who has a passion for Dunkin Donuts glazed donut holes. He will actually come running from the pasture if he knows you have this favorite treat of his. He also has taken to retirement quite well and is known as a "senior horse" instead of a senior citizen. He is very particular about his feed times — as are many retired people — and you had better not be late feeding him or else he will let you know it. Chip is also well known around the barn for his beautiful "mahogany" coat color. When he is clean, which is difficult sometimes as he also likes to roll in mud puddles, his coat takes on a distinct red brown color that Tim says he can pick out distinctly in the pasture.

Chip has never been ridden and has a great home now with Tim and his family but if they were able to find the right person for Chip they would consider him moving on to a great forever home.



UP FOR ADOPTION? YES

Tim Ferrante

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MIGHTY MAORI a

STATS

(SJ3942, Gelding, Trotter)

MAORI'S IDOL-FIONAS FLAIR-ENTREPENEUR

Owner: Susan and Larry Dancer

Lifetime Mark: 1:55.1 at 8 years old

Lifetime Earnings: \$224,189*

Career starts: 220

Win: 40*

Place: 38

Show: 29

Born: Nov. 8, 1997 in Australia

Last start: 10/29/11 in Bangor

* Reflects both foreign and domestic accomplishments.

*Will not be participating on
Sunday's ceremony.*

MIGHTY MAIORI A Known as "Maori," this handsome, Australian-bred trotter is owned by the Dancer family and lives on their farm in Windsor, Maine, where he is loved unconditionally. Lauren Dancer says he is a high-spirited horse who likes things his own way.

"One night we were listening to the races on the phone and he heard the announcer and he perked right up and got very excited. He's a true race horse!" His favorite snack is apples and he loves his hot bran mash every night. Maori will live out his life in retirement with the Dancers.



UP FOR ADOPTION? NO



nIPAS one

STATS

(S69423, Horse, Pacer)

JATE LOBELL-FAMED PRINCESS-RAVEN HANOVER

Owner: Dick Tourangeau Scarborough, ME

Lifetime Mark: 1:59 at 2 years old

Lifetime Earnings: \$30,931

Career starts: 211

Win: 13

Place: 22

Show: 25

Last start: 12/18/2010 in Scarborough

Born: April 19, 1997, Lexington, KY

NIPAS ONE, or "Nipa" is a very good boy, says owner Dick Tourangeau. He would never bite or kick or do anything mean, he's just a nice old boy, and he's sure he would be easily trained to be a riding horse or even pull a sleigh. He'd be great with kids because he's got a great,

easy-going personality.

His fastest lifetime mark is 1:59 as a 2-year-old and most of his career wins were right here at Scarborough Downs. Once, when Wally Watson was driving him in a race, he almost was able to get a new lifetime mark out of him. "If I had known," Wally said, "I'm sure we could have done it, he would have given it to me. He does whatever you ask of him."

While Nipa is a 14-year-old, he's sound, healthy and has got the stamina of a 2-year-old, Dick says. Racing just got too fast for him. He's looking for a forever home with the right person and he'd be a great addition to any family looking to own a horse.

UP FOR ADOPTION?

YES

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at

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PASSION HURRICANE

STATS

(SM0374, Gelding, Pacer)

SURVIVOR GOLD-RITALEIGH HANOVER-WALTON HANOVER

Owner: Debora Freeman, E. Orland, ME

Lifetime Mark: 1:55.4 at 2 years old

Lifetime Earnings: \$133,789

Career starts: 283

Win: 45

Place: 45

Show: 34

Last start: 9/12/11 in Bangor

Born: January 17, 1997, Lemieux, QC

*Will not be participating on
Sunday's ceremony.*

PASSION HURRICANE, or "Pee Wee", is living a very comfortable life on the farm with owner Debbie Freeman, who has had him for 10 years after claiming him from her parents, who once owned him. In fact, "Pee Wee" was the nickname her mother gave him because he's so small. "He's a great pasture pet," Debbie says. "He's great at pulling carts with my Cub Scout kids, or doing sleigh rides in winter." He has just a few quirks, she says, like whenever birds fly overhead, he ducks. He also kind of spooks easily, but he's a great babysitter. In fact, he and stablemate, Charlize, who is recovering from bone surgery, are great friends and enjoy time out in the pasture together.

Like his fellow retirees, Pee Wee loves his carrots.

With 283 career starts and 45 wins, Pee Wee's best year was when he was an 11-year-old, in which he had 10 wins for the season at Scarborough. But racing had just gotten too fast for him. He just couldn't compete. "So he'll stay right here with us, on our 13 acres in East Orland. He's got plenty of space right here with us."



UP FOR ADOPTION?

NO



ROYAS ROMEO

STATS

(SN6990, Gelding, Pacer)

VILLAGE JIFFY-CHIEF TOWN-BIG TOWNER

Owner: Cady Flaherty, Scarborough, ME

Lifetime Mark: 1:53.1 at 5 years old

Lifetime Earnings: \$203,040

Career starts: 265

Win: 47

Place: 24

Show: 30

Last Start 9/10/08 in Oxford

Born: May 11, 1997, Mossley, ON

ROYAS ROMEO, or "Romeo", is a very familiar face around Scarborough Downs. Known for his distinguishing facial features and incredibly easy going demeanor he is recognized and loved by all who have met him.

Given to Catherine in the fall of 2008 by Randy Bickmore and Richard Knight, Romeo has been a very successful riding horse proving once again the versatility of this breed and their ability to learn a new career. Some of Romeo's accomplishments include being the 2009 Maine and National Standardbred Pleasure Horse "Rookie of the Year". In 2010 Romeo was the *Best of the Best* placing as the National Grand Champion Standardbred as well as the Maine Standardbred Pleasure Horse Organization High Point Standardbred. Romeo and Cady also travelled to the National Standardbred Horse Show in New Jersey in 2010 where the pair competed very successfully against some of the best Standardbreds in the United States and brought home blue ribbons and a championship sash. 2011 was another big year for Romeo and Cady, finishing 4th overall and securing them a spot on the 4H Maine State Equestrian Team. They travelled to West Springfield to "The Big E" where they competed very successfully against the top 120 horses in the Eastern United States. They brought home many ribbons and Romeo proved to a lot of people that an off the track Standardbred can compete and succeed against any other breed of horse in the show ring. In addition to showing, Romeo has marshaled here at Scarborough Downs, has been in parades, and has won the under saddle race at Cornish both years he entered.

Catherine and Romeo look forward to many more successful years together and are very grateful to all who knew and loved Romeo during his racing days, and will be forever grateful to Randy Bickmore and his team-including Tonya.



UP FOR ADOPTION? NO

SOUTHVIEW SABRE

STATS

(SC3270, Gelding, Pacer)

DROP OFF-POWER FASHION-NO NUKES

Owner: Joseph Nelson, Temple, ME

Lifetime Mark: 1:50.3 at 7 years old

Lifetime Earnings: \$521,500

Career starts: 337

Win: 70

Place: 49

Show: 39

Last start: 9/24/11 Farmington

Born: May 25, 1997, Charlottetown, PE



Shoe removal after 70th win at Bangor Raceway.

SOUTHVIEW SABRE, "Sabre" as he is known, has been a force to be reckoned with on the track. Having earned over half a million dollars in his career he is now in search of a great retirement home. He is a character around the barn according to his owner Joe Nelson. He has a passion for green bananas—he will eat yellow ones but if given a choice between the two he will choose the green one every time. While having a reputation for being a little "grumpy" He is also a very intelligent horse who can keep track of how far he is jogging — never doing more than his chosen 3 miles. If you tried to push him further you were out of luck — he simply left the track and headed back to the barn—with or without you.

With 337 career starts and over a million dollars in purses lifetime, Southview Sabre is our most successful retiree. In fact, according to a reporter for the Atlantic Post Calls, Southview Sabre is the richest maritime-bred pacer of all time and there are only 4 that have raced faster.

His 2011 race year has been one of emotional highs. He started his 14th year with a win on opening day here at Scarborough and ended his career with a win at Bangor Raceway. It was his 70th career win and Joe celebrated the moment by pulling his shoes in the winner's circle to signify the end of his racing career.

Joe Nelson would also like to say a special "Thank You" to Derek Bickford and Wayne Doyan for taking such great care of this horse and loving him as though he were their own.

UP FOR ADOPTION? YES
Joseph Nelson
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SOUTHWIND MOUNTAIN

STATS

(S51421, Horse, Pacer)

LIFE SIGN-MERCI-ROYCE

Owner: Fox Ridge Stable, Southington, CT

Lifetime Mark: 1:52.0 at 29 years old

Lifetime Earnings: \$245,245

Career starts: 206

Win: 30

Place: 31

Show: 31

Last start: 11/13/2005 at Plainridge

Born: March 21, 1997, Pennington, NJ

*Will not be participating on
Sunday's ceremony.*

SOUTHWIND MOUNTAIN, or "Mountain" as he's known, is currently a registered State of Maine Stallion living with at the Salzillo farm in Arundel. He's owned by Richard Salzillo of CT, but he's standing at his brother's farm in Maine, with Lori Salzillo, Race ___ at Scarborough.

Back in 2001 Mountain competed in the \$50,000 Pine Tree Pacing Series as a 4-year-old. He has been timed in 1:51.2 when driven by John Campbell at the Big M. He was purchased specifically for the Pine Tree Series after one of Salzillo's other horses, Robo Cam, was claimed from him.

Lori says that Mountain really enjoys being outside and gets along with stablemate, One on One, who participated in Scarborough's Retirement Ceremony as a 14-year-old in 2006. "They like to steal each other's food," she says. Mountain has a really nice personality in the off season, but when it's breeding season, he's hell on wheels, Lori says. "Otherwise, he's just a big baby."

Mountain currently has an injury — he had to have a bone removed in his foot, and he's a bit sore, so he won't be participating in Sunday's ceremony. Mountain currently has a yearling who will be participating in Maine Sire Stakes next season.

For now, Mountain is not up for adoption but if he ends up being adopted, it would be as a pasture pet only, no riding for him. So for now, he'll enjoy his time on the farm in Arundel.

UP FOR ADOPTION? NO



THANK YOU!

*Special thanks to all who helped to
make this event happen!*

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Scarborough Downs

Jill Flaherty and Deb Ricker-SPHO Maine

Countless volunteers from SPHO Maine who helped on out on the track, in the booth, and
marshalling today....without you we wouldn't be here!

Thanks to today's Marshals:

Jessie Flaherty on *GoodTime Party Gal* ("Party")

Julia Donley on *BJ's Moonshine* ("Molly")

And of course all the retirees and their owners!

For more information on the Standardbred Pleasure Horse
Organization of Maine, visit them on the web at
www.SPHOMaine.net