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## OVERVIEW

Harrington Raceway's 64th year of harness racing action will begin on April 18. A total of 5 new track records were set in 2009, with all of them coming among trotters. Also in 2009, Harrington hosted its signature event, the 2nd annual Bobby Quillen Memorial which resulted in a thrilling exhibition of some of the sport's top pacers as Won the West prevailed with a powerful surge in the stretch..

Gaming legislation in Delaware in 1996 allowed the state's three racetracks to have video lottery machines. After a recent \$45 million expansion project, Harrington Raceway and casino is now operating more than 2,100 full service machines. Approximately 11% of the machine win goes toward purses. This has resulted in Harrington Raceway being able to distribute \$130,000 (est.) in purses nightly and establishing itself as a leading track on the national circuit.

The increased purses have provided a capital base for Delaware horsemen making it possible to upgrade their racing stables with faster, sounder and more consistent racehorses. In addition, Delaware owned or bred horses receive a 20 percent premium on any Delaware-restricted race.

## ***HRI BOARD OF DIRECTORS***

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**2010 LIVE RACING SCHEDULE**  
**SPRING MEET: APRIL 18-JULY 1**  
**GOVERNOR'S DAY- July 29**  
**FALL MEET: AUGUST 15 – OCTOBER 28.**

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# HRI ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF

## OPERATING OFFICIALS & DEPTS.

<b>Patricia Key</b>	<b>CEO</b>
<b>James K. Boese</b>	<b>COO/GM OF RACING</b>
<b>Matt Sparacino</b>	<b>Asst. General Manager</b>
<b>Karen Craft</b>	<b>Dir. Of Facilities</b>
<b>Diana Harrison</b>	<b>Dir. Of Simulcasting</b>
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## RACING OFFICIALS

<b>Scott Egger</b>	<b>Presiding Judge</b>
<b>Allen Cook, Jr.</b>	<b>Associate Judge</b>
<b>Dan Kazmaier</b>	<b>Associate Judge</b>
<b>Tim Beaver</b>	<b>Paddock Judge</b>
<b>Dr. Annie Renzetti</b>	<b>State Vet</b>
<b>Laura Winkler</b>	<b>Identifier &amp; Equip.</b>
<b>Fred McDowell</b>	<b>Starter</b>
<b>Robin Killen</b>	<b>B.A.C. Analyst</b>
<b>Michael Myers</b>	<b>Race Secretary</b>
<b>Ramona Hubbard</b>	<b>Clerk of Course</b>
<b>Lucinda Fortney</b>	<b>Program Director</b>

# TRACK OFFICIALS

## CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER - Patricia B. Key, C.P.A.



Patricia, or “Patti” as she known by her colleagues, is in her 12th year and serves as Chief Executive Officer. Prior to being hired in 1999 by Harrington, Patti worked for 15 years in the banking industry at Second National Federal Savings Bank as Senior Vice President. Working at Harrington was her maiden venture into the gaming and horse racing industry, but she quickly learned the ropes of the gaming world. She has been a critical component of the \$43 million expansion project for Harrington Raceway and Casino and has helped the property evolve into a premier entertainment destination that is able to successfully compete with nearby gaming venues. She is a native of nearby Seaford, Delaware and graduated from Salisbury University and received her Masters in Business Administration at Wilmington College.

## CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER/G.M. OF RACING - James K. Boese



Jim Boese begins his 11th season as Harrington Raceway’s COO/General Manager of racing. A native of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Boese began his career at pari-mutuel tracks while attending the University of South Dakota in 1963. After a tour of duty in the Navy, he graduated in 1967 and has since worked at tracks in South Dakota, Nebraska, Ohio, Rhode Island, Kentucky, Arizona and Florida. Boese was President and General Manager of Lincoln Greyhound Park and was instrumental in the implementation of slot machines at that track. Before coming to Harrington, he was Manager of Business Development for Dreamport, Inc., a gaming management company. He is also a Vice President of Harness Tracks of America and a board member of the United States Trotting Association, serving as Chairman of District 11. Boese married his wife Barbara in 2006. He has two sons, Kent and Scott, and six grandchildren.

## ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER - Matthew J. Sparacino



Matt is in his 11th year at Harrington Raceway, wearing many hats. While serving as Assistant General Manager, he also oversees Marketing/Public Relations, while serving as webmaster and the track handicapper. Matt moved to Delaware from his college hometown of Towson, Maryland, where he graduated from Towson Univ. ('99) with a degree in Mass Communications. He started going to the racetrack at age 16 and describes his love for the sport of horse racing as gradual but permanent. Before coming to Harrington, he worked as a sports producer for WMAR-TV Channel 2 in Baltimore, the number-one-ranked sports station in its market at the time. He also has past experience as a horse racing beat writer and as a co-anchor for WMJF-TV. Each night of live racing he can be heard on HRI’s in-house programming, or on any of the 400-plus simulcast outlets across the country.

## DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES - Karen F. Craft



Karen is in her 17th year at Harrington Raceway, serving as Director of Facilities. A native of Greenwood, Delaware, Karen grew up approximately eight miles south of the racetrack. She graduated from Woodbridge High School and went to Delaware Technical and Community College. After attending Wesley College, she worked at James Thomson Company in Greenwood before making an extensive move to Penn Fibre, where she was employed for 25 years. Karen broke into the racetrack industry by working part-time in mutuels at Harrington Raceway and Dover Downs for 14 years, while maintaining her employment at Penn Fibre. She left Penn Fibre in 1996 and has been employed full-time at Harrington Raceway ever since. One of her main tasks is managing the Harrington Raceway training center, which is widely recognized as one of the premier training establishments in the area.

# WON THE WEST GOES EAST, WINS QUILLEN FINAL SHOOTOUT

- **Richest program in track history showcased**

The richest card in Harrington Raceway's 63-year history took place October 26 as Strollin Stable, Bill Robinson and James Koehler's Won the West (\$11, David Miller) prevailed in the featured \$322,000 Bobby Quillen Memorial.

Nearly \$1 million in total purses were distributed on the 15-race program.

Won the West, a 5-year-old Western Hanover gelding, was one of three entrants in the race for trainer Ron Burke. 'West' battled gamely first-over as pacesetter Foiled Again cruised through fractions of 27.3, 57.4

and 1:26 with Mister Big in the two-hole. Miller and Won the West continued to grind on the outside and wore down the leader to win by a head over Foiled Again. Mister Big finished third.

"Coming into the race I thought we were racing for second," said Miller. "You know Foiled Again has got the rail and I figured he'd dictate the pace and have his own. My horse is a grinder and he can take the air. I knew when I kept up with him in the last turn I figured I had a pretty good chance of catching him."

For Won the West, it was his 25<sup>th</sup> career win as his lifetime earnings ballooned to more than \$2 million.



**David Miller and Won The West outduel Foiled Again and Yannick Gingras to the finish in a stirring stretch duel.**

Meanwhile, third place finisher Mister Big, became just the second pacer in harness racing history to surpass \$4 million with his third-place finish.

Mister Big wooed his fans in the 2008 Quillen with a decisive victory that helped launch his 2008 Dan Patch award as the Aged Pacer of the Year.

"He raced well here and he's a special horse," said Sears. "I think he appreciates a big track, but he's good over any sized racetrack. He's been a great horse to drive over the years and I'm grateful to Virgil and the owner for the opportunity."

There were 10 horses of the 47 eligible nominees who started in the 2009 Quillen eliminations, matching the 2008 total. For the third consecutive year, there were no supplemental entries to the race, but it continues to draw the sport's best pacers ages 4 years old and up.

The race is named in honor of late Delaware legislator and long time Harrington Raceway/Delaware State Fair Board Member Bobby Quillen. Quillen was a regular at the racetrack and a popular member of the community who always had the horsemen's best interests at heart. Members of the Quillen family were on hand to help present the trophy to the winning connections, as well as former co-workers and current dignitaries.

His favorite night to come to the races was Monday because "that's when the best horses race." If asked about the 2009 Quillen field, he would undoubtedly use his favorite phrase, 'never better.'

# GOVERNOR'S DAY 2009:

## SHOWCASE DAY FOR DELAWARE'S FINEST

### - DSBF 3-year-old finals contested, Allmar Surprise sets track record

Delaware horsemen's biggest racing day of the year took place July 30 during Governor's Day at Harrington Raceway during the Delaware State Fair.

Among the 13 races contested, were four \$100,000 finals for Delaware Standardbred Breeders Fund (DSBF) 3-year-olds as well as four races for top-level aged horses like the Governor's Cup.

In the \$40,000 Governor's Cup Johnny Waite and Rodney Mitchell's Kentucky Rebel (\$5.20, Ross Wolfenden)



**Kentucky Rebel**

surged late for a 1:52.3 win. The 7-year-old Armbro Operative gelding sat third throughout the mile but a patient Wolfenden found room in the stretch and caught pacesetter Sniper Hall for the win. Art Director was second, but placed third due to a break near the finish.

"There really wasn't much else I could do, I had to just sit and wait," said Wolfenden. "In the lane, I saw Sniper Hall out by a length and I thought I was just racing for second, but we got him on the wire."

For trainer, Waite, it was his first Governor's Cup.

"It feels good," said Waite. "It was all in Ross' hands and he did the job."

The Honorable Governor Jack Markell was on hand to

present the trophy to the winning connections.

"It was a thrill to be here today, a really exciting race by Kentucky Rebel and all the horses," said Markell. "It's just a wonderful day to be at the fair."

In the first DSBF final, Green Racing, James Outten and Brent Outten's Little Bit Tricky (\$23.40, Eric Goodell) overcame post eight for a 1:55.3 win in the event for 3-year-old pacing fillies. Trained by Josh Green, 'Tricky' was full of pace to the wire and passed pacesetter Everymileamemory in deep stretch for the win. CJ Crystal finished third.

"We were able to work out a great trip and everything worked out," said Goodell.

In the second DSBF final event, the trotting fillies went postward as Mark Waterman's TP Lucy (\$3.20, Tony Morgan) continued her dominance of her class with a 2:00 triumph for her seventh win in eight career starts. TP Lucy was just a \$1,000 purchase as a yearling.

"She's a real honest filly," said Morgan. "It's great to see a Cinderella story like her work out."

Donato Polisenio's Collect the Brass (\$26, David Miller) overcame post seven and took full advantage of a two-hole trip for a 1:58.4 victory in the DSBF final for trotting colts. Special Command was second with Bakermill Blake third.

"I remembered him from the Dexter Cup," said Miller, who drove the CR Commando colt in the stake event at Freehold. "He's matured a bit since then and everything worked out great today."

Richards Stable, Donna Sullivan and Judy Leonard's Ray's Big Bubba (\$5.80, Wolfenden) triumphed in the final stake event of the day with a 1:53.1 win from post seven, one of five winners from that starting slot Thursday. Trained by Scott Gregoire, the Badlands Hanover-sired 'Bubba' was forced three-wide early approaching the half-mile but was able to collar pacesetter Zee Barber approaching three-quarters and drew clear by two lengths on the wire. Zee Barber held second, while Game Day was third.

In other events for older horses, Victor Kirby and Matthew Ivory's Allmar Surprise (\$12.60, Victor Kirby) stole the show with a 1:56.3 win in the \$30,000 Charles D. Murphy Jr. Memorial Trot, setting a new track record for 4-year-old trotting mares. The Angus Hall mare set all the fractions in her one length win over Go Nano Go and Looking Hanover.

In the \$30,000 Legislator's Cup for aged mares, Joyce and Kathleen Keeler, and Linda Keeler's Ladyfield (\$3, Anthony Morgan) prevailed with a 1:53.4 win for trainer Victor Keeler II. It was Ladyfield's sixth of the year as she sat a two hole trip and paced by pacesetter Ball Gown A, who held second, while Ireneonthemove closed for third.

In the \$20,000 President's Cup for aged male pacers, The Wiz Kids Stable's Tarver Hanover (\$5.80, Corey Callahan) earned a 1:52.3 victory.

Drivers Morgan and Wolfenden each won three races on the program. Kirby registered a driving double.



**Ray's Big Bubba**

# 2009 GOVERNOR'S DAY RESULTS

**1st Race** — *DSBF Consolation, 3-year-old fillies \$20,000 Trot*

Winner - **Funny Briefs**, 2:00, Driver: George Dennis, Trainer: Dan Warrington  
Owners: Dan Warrington and Don Hawk.

**2nd Race** — *DSBF Consolation, 3-year-old colts and geldings \$20,000 Pace*

Winner - **Bad Blood George** 1:56, Driver: Anthony Morgan, Trainer: Steve LeBlanc  
Owner: Crystal Ball Stables, Robert Laham and Greg Laham

**3rd Race** — *“DSBF Final, 3-year-old fillies” \$100,000 Pace*

Winner - **Little Bit Tricky**, 1:55.3, Driver: Eric Goodell, Trainer: Josh Green  
Owner: Green Racing, James Outten and Brent Outten

**4th Race** — *DSBF Final - 3-year-old fillies \$100,000 Trot*

Winner - **TP Lucy**, 2:00, Driver: Anthony Morgan, Trainer: Mark Waterman  
Owners: Mark Waterman

**5th Race** — *“The Governor’s Cup” \$40,000 Pace*

Winner - **Kentucky Rebel**, 1:52.3, Driver: Ross Wolfenden, Trainer: Johnny Waite  
Owners: Johnny Waite and Rodney Mitchell Inc.

**6th Race** — *“The Legislator’s Cup” \$30,000 Pace*

Winner - **Ladyfield**, 1:53.4, Driver: Anthony Morgan, Trainer: Victor Keeler II  
Owners: Joyce & Kathleen Keeler, Linda Sue Keeler

**7th Race** — *“President’s Cup” \$20,000 Pace*

Winner - **Tarver Hanover**, 1:52.3, Driver: Corey Callahan, Trainer: Tabitha Teresczuk,  
Owner: The Wiz Kids Stable LLC

**8th Race** — *“Charles Murphy Jr. Memorial” \$30,000 Trot*

Winner - **Allmar Surprise**, 1:56.3, Driver: Victor Kirby, Trainer: Victor Kirby  
Owners: Victor Kirby and Matthew Ivory Jr.

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# 2009 GOVERNOR'S DAY RESULTS

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**9th Race** — “*DSBF 3-year-old colts and geldings final*” \$100,000 Trot

Winner - **Collect The Brass**, 1:58.4, Driver: David Miller., Trainer: Carlo Poliseno  
Owners: Donato Poliseno

**10th Race** — “*Sam Mathews Memorial*” \$10,000 Trot

Winner - **Vicki Gram**, 1:57.3, Driver: Art Stafford Jr., Trainer: Art Stafford  
Owners: Arthur Stafford

**11th Race** — “*DSBF Final, 3-year-old colts and geldings*” \$100,000 Pace

Winner - **Ray's Big Bubba**, 1:53.1, Driver: Ross Wolfenden, Trainer: Scott Gregoire  
Owners: Richards Stable, Donna Sullivan and Judy Leonard

**12th Race** — “*DSBF Consolation, 3-year-old fillies*” \$20,000 Pace

Winner - **A Kut Above**, 1:56.3, Driver: Ross Wolfenden., Trainer: Kay Gannon  
Owners: Kay Gannon and Richard Hastings

**13th Race** — “*DE Breeders and Owners Association*” \$10,000 Pace

Winner - **Grand Duke Hanover**, 1:54.3, Driver: Victor Kirby., Trainer: John Wilkerson  
Owners: Carolyn Layton and John Wilkerson



Allmar Surprise set a new track record on Governor's Day for aged trotting mares. She broke her own record later in the year.



# FRESHMAN FINAL FINALE BRINGS OUT THE FUTURE STARS OF THE SPORT

Four \$100,000 Delaware Standardbred Breeders Fund (DSBF) events were contested on the October 26, showcasing Delaware's top 2-year-old pacers and trotters as part of the richest program in Harrington's history.

The filly pacers were the first to get underway as Henry Faragalli and Henry Faragalli Jr., Joe Thomson and Del Cote's Winbak Patty (\$34.80, David Miller) took her final in 1:56.4. The Del Cote-trainee was first-over before she cleared the leaders and drew clear by two lengths.

On the colt side, Badlands Racing, George Teague, Elmer Fannin and Howard Dorfman's Delmarvalous (\$2.40, Corey Callahan) was also a first-over winner as he wore down pacesetter Golden Gladiator in deep stretch for the win in 1:54.1. The Badlands Hanover colt surpassed \$100,000 in seasonal earnings with the win for trainer Teague.

As for the colt trotters, Michael Gannon's Par Done My Putt (\$14.20, Wendell Donaway) was a wire-to-wire winner in 2:03.1 for trainer Laura Gannon. The Par One colt overcame post eight for a decisive victory. He was the lone Par One-sired horse in the final event.

Meanwhile, the filly trotting final went faster than the boys' as John Wagner and Lloyd Arnold's Emily Do (\$7, John Wagner) prevailed over Chocolate N Roses in 2:02.3. Wagner also trained the CR Commando filly who earned her fifth win in seven career starts.

In 2010, the highly anticipated first crop of Don Boss Vita will hit the track and add a fresh face to the DSBF trotting program.



**Winbak Patty**



**Delmarvalous**



**Emily Do**



**Par Done My Putt**

## 2009 DSBF 2-year-old Finals

**C&G Pace - Delmarvalous (1:54.1, Corey Callahan)**

**Filly Pace - Winbak Patty (1:56.4, David Miller)**

**C&G Trot - Par Done My Putt (2:03.1,  
Wendell Donaway)**

**Filly Trot - Emily Do (2:02.3, John Wagner)**

## 2009 HORSE OF THE MEET: LADYFIELD



**OWNER:** Joyce, Kathleen and Linda Sue Keeler

**TRAINER:** Victor Keeler II

- **2009 Meet Stats:** 13 starts, 8-2-1 1:53.4 \$102,000
  - At age 5, she set a world record at Harrington



# 2009 STAKES SCHEDULE

- (G) Denotes a guaranteed purse, (E) is an estimated total

**Sunday, June 13** - 3-year-old DSBF trotters, all sexes, 1ST LEG \$20,000 (G)  
**Tuesday, June 15** - 3-year-old DSBF filly pacers 1ST LEG \$20,000 (G)  
**Wednesday, June 16** - 3-year-old DSBF colt and gelding pacers 1ST LEG \$20,000 (G)  
**Sunday, June 20** - 3-year old DSBF trotters, all sexes, 2nd LEG \$20,000 (G)  
**Tuesday, June 22** - 3-year-old DSBF filly pacers, 2ND LEG \$20,000 (G)  
**Wednesday, June 23** - 3-year-old DSBF colt and gelding pacers, 2ND LEG \$20,000 (G)  
**Thursday, July 29** - DSBF Finals, all divisions \$100,000 (G)  
**Thursday, July 29** - *Governor's Cup Pace* (3 YO and up) \$40,000  
**Thursday, July 29** - *Legislator's Cup Pace*(mares, 3 YO & up) \$30,000  
**Thursday, July 29** - *Charles D. Murphy Memorial Trot* (3 YO and up) \$30,000  
**Thursday, July 29** - *President's Cup Pace* (3 YO and up) \$20,000  
**Monday, September 13** - *Bobby Quillen Memorial* 1ST LEG \$60,000 (E)  
**Monday, September 20** - *Bobby Quillen Memorial* (FFA) Final, \$300,000 (E)  
**Sunday, October 10** - 2-year-old DSBF trotters, all sexes, 1ST LEG \$20,000 (G)  
**Monday, October 11** - 2-year-old DSBF pacers all sexes, 1ST LEG \$20,000 (G)  
**Sunday, October 17** - 2-year-old DSBF trotters, all sexes, 2ND LEG \$20,000 (G)  
**Monday, October 18** - 2-year-old DSBF pacers, all sexes 2ND LEG \$20,000 (G)  
**Monday, October 25** - DSBF Finals, All Divisions, \$100,000 (G)



**Bobby Quillen Memorial Elimination Winner -  
Mister Big**



**Bobby Quillen Memorial Elimination Winner -  
Foiled Again**

The 2009 Bobby Quillen Memorial was part of the richest program in the track's 63-year history as nearly \$1 million in purses were offered on the program..

# TRACK RECORDS

## PACERS

### **Overall**

Spirit of a Shark (Catello Manzi) May 29, 2006, 1:50.4

### **2-year-olds**

Colt—Badlands Nitro (Wayne Long) October 10, 2007, 1:53.4

Ray's Big Bubba (Ross Wolfenden) October 15, 2008, 1:53.4

Filly—She's Everything (Jim Morand) October 22, 2008, 1:55.1

Gelding—Alibad Spider (Tony Morgan) October 15, 2008, 1:55.2

### **3-year-olds**

Colt—Metropolitan (John Campbell) Sept. 14, 2004, 1:52.2

Filly—Ireoneonthemove (Anthony Morgan) July 27, 2006, 1:52.3

Gelding—Gryffindor (David Miller) October 17, 2005, 1:52

### **4-year-olds**

Stallion—Cancun Hanover (Brad Hanners) June 23, 2003, 1:52.1

Roddy's Bags Again (Eddie Davis Jr.) October 9, 2006, 1:52.1

Gelding—Western Ace (Jim Morand) October 15, 2007, 1:51.1

Mare—Casino Bus (Tim Tetrick) May 29, 2007, 1:52.1

### **Aged**

Stallion—Keystone Rodeo (Brad Hanners) May 1, 2006, 1:51

Gelding—Spirit of a Shark (Catello Manzi) May 29, 2006, 1:50.4

Mare—Ladyfield (Tony Morgan) June 17, 2008, 1:51.4

## TROTTERS

### **Overall**

Hunt M Down (Anthony Morgan) June 20, 2006, 1:54.4

### **2-year-olds**

Colt—Ruby Ransom (Brandon Givens) October 22, 2008, 2:01.1

Filly—Westgate Alexis (Brandon Givens) October 9, 2005, 2:02.4

Toni's Wink (Howard Parker) October, 22, 2008, 2:02.4

Gelding—Med Vac (John Wagner) October 11, 2004, 2:02

### **3-year-olds**

Colt—Jabaca (Jack Parker Jr.) July 30, 1998, 1:57.3

Filly—Ms. Virginia (Anthony Morgan) October 10, 2007, 1:58.1

TP Lucy (Anthony Morgan) June 21, 2009

Gelding—Nice Dream (Jim Morand) October 14, 2009, 1:57.3

### **4-year-olds**

Gelding—Winbak Red/Valley Sport (Anthony Morgan) June 6, 2007, 1:56.3

Horse—Impel Hanover (Roger Plante) October 14, 2009, 1:57.2

Mare—Allmar Surprise (Victor Kirby) August 19, 2009, 1:55.3

### **Aged**

Gelding—Hunt M Down (Anthony Morgan) June 20, 2006, 1:54.4

Horse—JM Vangogh (Anthony Morgan) June 3, 2009, 1:55.4

Mare—Allmar Surprise (Victor Kirby) August 19, 2009, 1:55.3