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OVERVIEW

Harrington Raceway's 66th year of harness racing action will begin on April 22.

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 1,800 full service machines as well as table games. Approximately 11% of the machine win goes toward purses. This has resulted in Harrington Raceway being able to distribute \$110,000 (est.) in purses nightly and establishing itself as a leading half-mile 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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2012 LIVE RACING SCHEDULE
SPRING MEET: APRIL 22-JUNE 20
GOVERNOR'S DAY- July 26
FALL MEET: AUGUST 13 – OCTOBER 29.

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WWW.HARRINGTONRACEWAY.COM

HRI ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF

OPERATING OFFICIALS & DEPTS.

Patricia Key	CEO
James K. Boese	COO/GM OF RACING
Matt Sparacino	Asst. General Manager
Karen Craft	Dir. Of Facilities
Diana Harrison	Dir. Of Simulcasting
Lynda Errera	Mutuels
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Mark Short	Timer & Photo
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Fred McDowell	Starter
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Michael Myers	Race Secretary
Ramona Hubbard	Clerk of Course
Lucinda Fortney	Program Director

TRACK OFFICIALS

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



Patricia, or “Patti” as she known by her colleagues, is in her 13th 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 13th 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 13th 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 19th 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.

FOILED AGAIN MAKES HISTORY IN 2011 QUILLEN

Burke Racing, Weaver Brusceci and JJK Stables' Foiled Again (\$2.40, Yannick Gingras) made history by becoming the oldest horse ever to win \$1 million in a season, by capturing the \$335,000 Bobby Quillen Memorial at Harrington Raceway in 1:51.3.

It was his second straight win in Harrington's signature event, and Gingras' third Quillen triumph.

Foiled Again, a 7-year-old son of Dragon Again, also reached another milestone by becoming just the 12th pacer in history to eclipse \$3 million in career earnings.

"It definitely feels great, " said Gingras of the landmark win. "It was the first time I've ever driven a horse that made over a million in a year. The \$3 million mark is also very special. Maybe at some point he'll get the respect he deserves. He's just a great horse, one of the toughest horses that ever lived. I'm just happy for the horse. I've driven him for four years now, and he's given me some great thrills. To have something like that on resume is definitely special to me."



Foiled Again and Yannick Gingras became the oldest horse to win \$1 million in a season by winning the 5th Annual Quillen.

Trained by Ron Burke, Foiled Again has 55 career wins and nearly \$3.1 million in earnings in his career. He surpassed legendary pacers Darlins Delight, Loyal Opposition, Matt's Scooter and Presidential Ball in career earnings.

Foiled Again was sent from the rail for the early lead, where he would set fractions of 27.1, 57.1 and 1:25 while Atochia was parked on the outside from post eight. Foiled Again never had an anxious moment as he sprinted the final quarter in 26.3 seconds and drew clear by three over pocket sitting Pangiorno in the stretch while Atochia finished a game third.

The Quillen is named in honor of late long time Delaware legislator Bobby Quillen, who passed away in 2004. Quillen always had horsemen's best interests at heart and was a board member of Harrington Raceway and the Delaware State Fair. Quillen was a regular at the racetrack and a popular member of the local community. He was known for his upbeat attitude and signature saying of "never better" as well as his dislike for socks, which he rarely wore. He would find solace in knowing that the winner of the race in his honor, also doesn't wear socks.

GOVERNOR'S DAY 2011:

SHOWCASE DAY FOR DELAWARE'S FINEST

- DSBF 3-year-old finals contested, Southwind Lynx takes Gov Cup

More than \$600,000 in purses were up for grabs on the annual Governor's Day program. All four DSBF winners were capturing at least their 2nd \$100,000 DSBF final event. Badlands Jenna (\$2.10, Ben Stafford Jr.) was the first DSBF winner in the event for pacing fillies. The Badlands Hanover-sired filly improved to 17 for 22 in her career for trainer Ben Stafford who co-owns the filly along with Winbak Farm. 'Jenna' was a wire-to-wire winner over Stash the Cash and entry-mate Devil May Care in 1:55.3. She completed a rare sweep of DSBF events at ages 2 and 3.



OVERNIGHT COMMAND

Heavy favorite Overnight Command (\$2.10, Jim Morand) overcame an early miscue to score a three length win in the final for filly trotters. Co-owned by Morand and Nanticoke Racing, the CR Commando filly made an early break behind the gate before the start, but rebounded nicely and brushed to the front at the half-mile mark. She never looked back from that point in her 2:01.1 win over Tokyo Oklahoma and Political Starlet. Trainer Les Givens continued his dominance of the DSBF trotting events as she increased her lifetime earnings to more than \$225,000

by getting her 10th win in 13 career starts.

Meanwhile Lawrence and Barbara Mayer's Mob Boss (\$3.60, Bret Brittingham) earned a decisive three length score for trainer A. Papadopoulos. Brittingham brushed to the front approaching the half mile and drew away from Obey the Command and All Shoes on Deck in the stretch. The Don Boss Vita-sired 3-year-old picked up his sixth win in nine lifetime starts.

The last DSBF final event was for pacing colts as Badlands Racing, George Teague Jr. and G P Patel's Three Martini's (\$2.10, Montrell Teague) continued his dominance of the Delaware-bred colts with a two length win over Dyslexic and 99-to-1 shot Bradley's Last Ride. Trained by George Teague, the Three Olives colt has won 10 of 23 career starts.

Another staple on the Governor's Day program is a set of races for older horses, including the \$40,000 Governor's Cup for pacers. The Teague stable earned a double when K&R Racing and George Teague's Southwind Lynx (\$2.40, Montrell Teague) was a five-length winner over Village Blast and Portrait. It was the second straight Governor's Cup for trainer Teague, who won last year's event with Mr. Wiggles. The Honorable Governor Jack Markell was on hand to present the trophy to the winning connections.

"It's great to be here for another great race," said Markell, who was experiencing his third Governor's Cup. "I remember the Teague's from last year's event."

In the subfeatured events for older horses, Nanticoke Racing and Morand capped off a double with Tough Challenger (\$2.20, Morand) with a 1:56.4 win over Gurf and Good Feeling in the \$30,000 Charles Murphy Memorial Trot for trainer Givens.

Givens' older brother Wayne, took the \$30,000 Legislator's Cup for aged mares with his VC Atom N (\$8.20, Vince Copeland) who outfought Monochromatic late for a narrow win. Co-owned by Niel Gargiulo and Bruce Baker, VC Atom is also trained by Wayne Givens.



SOUTHWIND LYNX

In the \$20,000 President's Cup (aged pacers), owner/trainer Daryl Bier's Roy Orbisong (\$6.40, Victor Kirby) gave his driver the first of two wins on the program, with a 1:55 victory over Camco Kyle and Proper Respect. Drivers Kirby, Morand and Montrell Teague each had doubles as did trainers George Teague and Les Givens.

2011 GOVERNOR'S DAY RESULTS

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

Winner - **Sweet Apple Cider**, 2:03, Driver: Corey Callahan, Trainer: Bonnie Chambers
Owners: William Chambers Jr. and Betty L. Chambers

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

Winner - **Powerful Odds** 1:56.4, Driver: John Wagner, Trainer: John Wagner
Owners: Winbak Farm and John Wagner

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

Winner - **Badlands Jenna**, 1:55.2, Driver: Ben Stafford Jr., Trainer: Ben Stafford
Owners: Ben Stafford and Winbak Farm

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

Winner - **Overnight Command**, 2:01.1, Driver: Jim Morand, Trainer: Les Givens
Owners: Nanticoke Racing and Jim Morand

5th Race — "The Governor's Cup" \$40,000 Pace

Winner - **Southwind Lynx**, 1:53.1, Driver: Montrell Teague, Trainer: George Teague Jr.
Owners: K&R Racing LLC and George Teague Jr.

6th Race — "The Legislator's Cup" \$30,000 Pace

Winner - **VC Atom N**, 1:54.3, Driver: Vince Copeland, Trainer: Wayne Givens
Owners: Wayne Givens, Bruce Baker and Niel Gargiulo

7th Race — "President's Cup" \$20,000 Pace

Winner - **Roy Orbisong**, 1:55, Driver: Daryl Bier, Trainer: Daryl Bier,
Owner: Daryl Bier

8th Race — "Charles Murphy Jr. Memorial" \$30,000 Trot

Winner - **Tough Challenger**, 1:56.4, Driver: Jim Morand, Trainer: Les Givens
Owners: Nanticoke Racing and Jim Morand

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2011 GOVERNOR'S DAY RESULTS

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

Winner - **Mob Boss**, 2:01.3, Driver: Bret Brittingham, Trainer: A.Papadopoulos
Owners: Lawrence and Barbara Mayer

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

Winner - **Blueridge Empire**, 1:57, Driver: George Dennis, Trainer: Colby Hubble
Owners: William Carter and Nancy Stair-Carter

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

Winner - **Three Martini's**, 1:54.1, Driver: Montrell Teague, Trainer: George Teague Jr.
Owners: Badlands Racing LLC, George Teague Jr and Gunjan Patel

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

Winner - **Fouralarmfire**, 1:58.3, Driver: Victor Kirby., Trainer: John Wilkerson
Owner: Joan Hamstead

13th Race — “*NW 30,001 in 2011*” \$10,000 Pace

Winner - **Go Both Ways**, 1:53.3, Driver: Tony Morgan., Trainer: Tim Crissman
Owner: Crissman Inc.

DE'S TOP 2-YEAR-OLDS SHOWCASED IN FRESHMAN FINALE

Delaware's top 2-year-olds were showcased Monday in four \$100,000 Delaware Standardbred Breeders Fund (DSBF) final events at Harrington Raceway. Trainer Les Givens continued his dominance with the young trotters, by sweeping both the filly and colt finals. Both winners were driven by Ross Wolfenden.

Givens-trained Alleigh Girl (\$2.40, Wolfenden) cruised to a five-length win over Jodi Lin and Ja's Charmer in 2:01.3 in the filly trotting final. The Don Boss Vita filly completed a sweep of her three DSBF races.

"I thought this filly may be able to trot in 2:02 so she beat that tonight," said Givens. "We were able to get a good trip and she responded."

Alleigh Girls's stablemate, Windshield (\$3.00, Wolfenden) was not to be outdone, as the Political Briefing colt set a new track record for 2-year-old trotting colts in his 1:59.3 victory in colt final. Windshield overcame some anxious moments at the start when he was caught four-wide into the first turn while pacesetter Spunky Jack rolled to early fractions of 28.3, 58.3. Spunky Jack's once big lead quickly evaporated as Windshield mounted his attack approaching three quarters and went by the leader and drew clear for a commanding win. Spunky Jack held second while Left Alone Ranger finished third. Windshield, a Political Briefing colt, is owned by Wolfenden and Nanticoke Racing.

"Only anxious moment was how far Vince was out in front, but he made it up good," said Wolfenden. "Whether or not he had much left I don't know but he was quite comfortable."

On the pacing side, Gary and Barbara Iles' Shaving Mug (\$2.60, Montrell Teague) notched a decisive 1:55 win in the colt final. The Badlands Hanover colt set all the fractions and was well clear of second place Lady's Bag Man and Flying Instructor, who was third. Trained by George Teague, Shaving Mug has won

three straight •

"He was really good again tonight," said Montrell Teague. "He's done everything really easy so far."

Ed Walls' Designer Bags (\$9.40, Allan Davis) was the only non-favorite to win a final, with a 1:56.1 triumph. The Roddy's Bags Again filly assumed command from early leader No Picnic and cruised to a two length win over that rival and Mama Said. The winner has won 5-of-7 starts in her career for trainer David Rearic.

"She's a nice filly to drive and I appreciate the opportunity," said Davis. "She's a nice filly."

It was the first win in a \$100,000 event for both Davis and Rearic.

"We're excited," said Rearic. "We owe a little bit to Gordon Corey because he prepped her for us and did a great job."

"It feels great, she's a special horse to me," said owner Walls, who bred Designer Bags. "We just got lucky."



Alleigh Girl



Windshield



Shaving Mug

2011 Horse of the Meet - Jeremy's Successor



OWNERS: Andrea Ann Hill

TRAINER: Crissy Crissman-Bier

- 2011 Meet Stats: 15, 6-3-3 \$82,808
- Highest earner in overnights at the 2011 Meet



TRACK RECORDS

PACERS

Overall

Gelding— Foiled Again (Yannick Gingras) September 20, 2010, 1:50.1

2-year-olds

Colt—Powerful Mist (Jim Morand) October 25, 2010, 1:53

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

Gelding— Shaving Mug (Montrell Teague) October 24, 2011, 1:55

3-year-olds

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

Superbad Hanover (Ross Wolfenden) June 16, 2010, 1:52.2

Windfall Blue Chip (Montrell Teague) September 27, 2010, 1:52.2

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

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

4-year-olds

Stallion—Mr. Wiggles (Corey Callahan) July 29, 2010, 1:51.2

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

Mare— Lorrie Please (Tony Morgan) June 28, 2011, 1:52

Aged

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

Gelding— Foiled Again (Yannick Gingras) September 20, 2010, 1:50.1

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—Windshield (Ross Wolfenden) October, 24, 2011, 1:59.3

Filly— Wonderous Hanover (Sean Bier) October 13, 2011, 2:01

Gelding— Med Vac (John Wagner) October 11, 2004, 2:00.4

3-year-olds

Colt—Tough Challenger (Jim Morand) October 13, 2010, 1:57.1

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— Maravich (Jonathan Roberts) June 1, 2011, 1:56.2

Horse—Tough Challenger (Jim Morand) April 27, 2011 1:56.1

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