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# Nice haul for John Campbell Saturday at Mohawk

The story line was all too familiar as he has so often in the past. Saturday evening at Mohawk Raceway when Hall of Fame driver John Campbell landed in town and hauled away the riches, Harness racing's greatest money driver ever captured three of the seven stakes on the lucrative card including the richest two

— the \$412,500 final of the Classic Trotting Series and the \$134,500 Milton Stakes for pacing mares.

In the Classic Series Final, Canada's 1997 Trotting Horse of the Year, Glorys Comet, rallied from last to first place in dramatic fashion through the stretch in overtaking T Cody and favoured Goodtimes to cover the 1 3/8ths mile distance in 2:41.

The seven-year-old Balanced Image gelding — trained and owned by George Peters of Erin, Ontario — was blocked in traffic for much of the race before Campbell found clear sailing as the field turned for home.

"Going down the backstretch I didn't think we had any chance at all," said

Campbell. "He was backed up to last and doubled up, but once he got clear he just wanted to trot and made up a lot of ground.

"He's a pleasure to drive because he gives you an effort every time out. You really appreciate a horse who has all the mileage on him that he has, and earned such a great amount of money, and is still going strong."

Strong indeed. The victory was Glorys Comet's 11th in 24 starts this season and the cheque of \$206,250 boosted his career earnings to \$1,567,113, making him the second richest Canadian-bred trotter of all-time behind No Sex Please.

In the Milton Stakes it was vintage Campbell aboard Extreme Velocity. The

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## Cara rose to the challenge



In 1996 Cara was introduced to the Kids Help Phone program. Seeing an opportunity to help others, she reached out to her community, recruiting 21 young people from Niagara area high schools to attend the 1997 training conference. All 21 of these young volunteers are now actively involved with Kids Help Phone. Cara Agar was honoured last year as an Ontario Junior Citizen.

**There are young people in our community who have risen to the challenge.** If you know a young person, aged 6 to 18, who is involved in worthwhile community service, a special person who is contributing while living with a limitation, or a youth who has performed an act of heroism, help us recognize their contribution — nominate them today!

**Nominations will be accepted until October 31, 1998. Contact this newspaper or the OCNA at 905-639-8720, Loc. 230.**



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## NO ONE WANTS AN ELEMENTARY TEACHERS' STRIKE IN HALTON - ESPECIALLY THE TEACHERS.

The teachers are defending quality education and their Collective Agreement. This a dispute between the Halton District School Board and the members of the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario - Halton Local.

The facts in Halton since 1992:

- 200 elementary teaching positions have been lost while enrolment has risen by over 1200 students
- planning time has been reduced by over 25%
- professional development funding has been reduced
- no salary increases - cost of living has risen 8.8%
- teachers lost salary as a result of the Social Contract
- benefits have been reduced

Halton teachers are determined to negotiate a fair and reasonable Collective Agreement - not one that is imposed by the Board.

**Phone your local trustees. Tell them it's time to negotiate a fair collective agreement with the elementary teachers.**

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**A MESSAGE FROM HALTON ELEMENTARY TEACHERS**