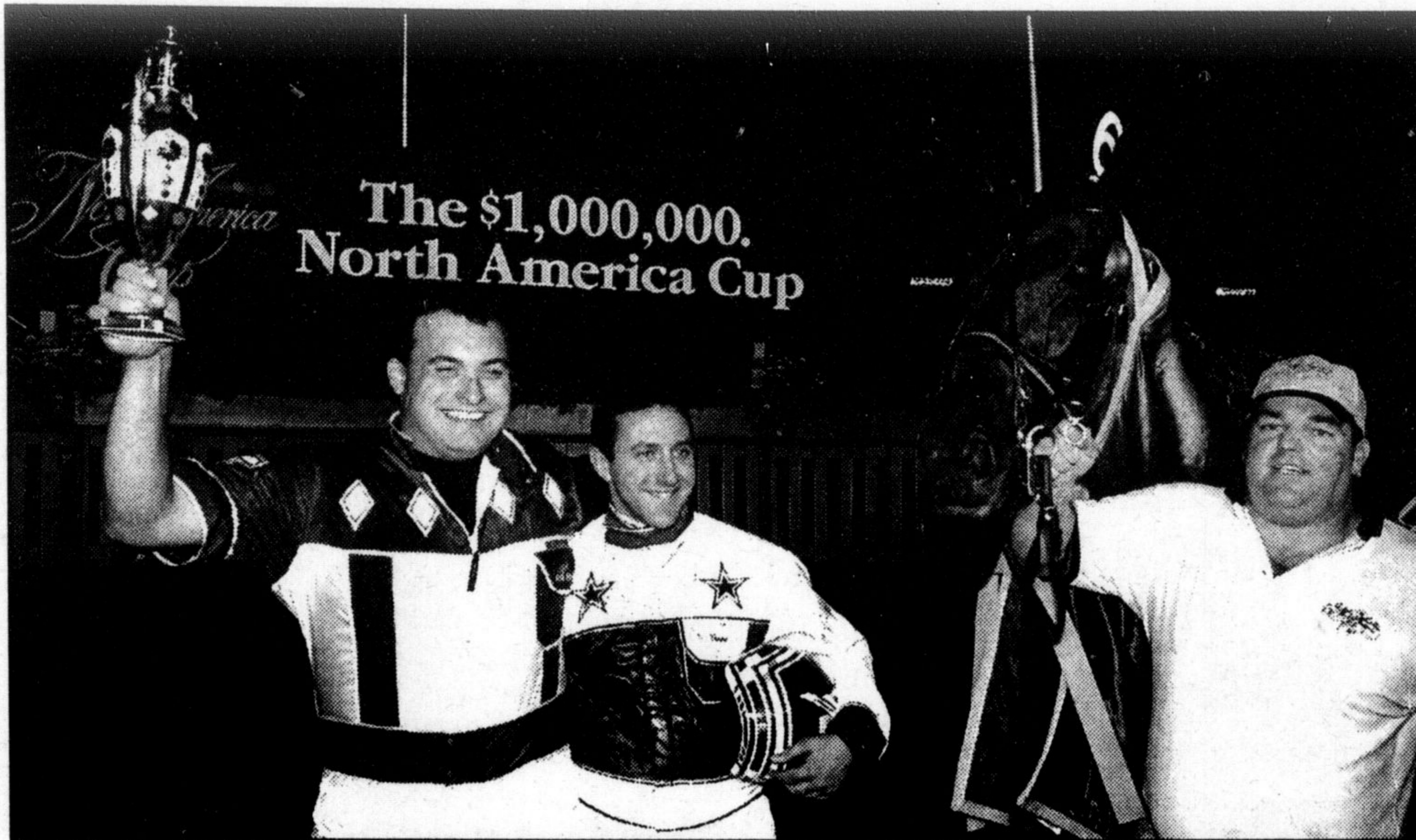


Wallace's Camotion takes third in Cup



Trainer Mark Ford (left) hoists the North America Cup while driver Daniel Dube (middle) celebrates Gallo Blue Chip's big win at Woodbine Racetrack Saturday night.

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Had Milton's Ben Wallace been monitoring betting trends, he might have sensed that the jig was up.

In a surprising twist, only eight per cent of wagers were on the local trainer's favoured entry — Camotion — for the \$1 million North America Cup at Woodbine Racetrack Saturday night.

That set a bad omen for Wallace and Hornby driver Randy Waples, as Camotion surrendered his lead down the stretch and finished third to victor Gallo Blue Chip and runner-up Tyberwood.

Camotion — alongside fellow elimination winner Twin B Champ — was a 7-5 pick for Canada's richest harness race, and at one point seemed to have things well in hand.

Waples left hard with him from the nine-hole and advanced his way from fourth position at the quarter mile mark to first at the half, which was clocked in :54.1.

He continued on the front end for the three-quarters in 1:22.4 and stayed there until deep stretch when Gallo Blue Chip — who was enjoying a trip sitting in

behind him — snuck up along the inside to grab the lead and the win.

Tyberwood came on the outside to take second money and Camotion held on for show, only a length-and-a-half back.

Waples felt the horse gave a good account of himself, stating "we got the most we could out of a bad post position. If it's a different post, it's a different story."

Wallace, Canada's 1999 Trainer of the Year, was a little more candid about his colt's performance.

"Another case of maybe not getting the kind of trip we needed," he said. "No excuses, he raced good. I'm more than happy. I'll take the 12 per cent (of total purse) and go home."

That 12 per cent translates into \$120,000 for his owners and increases his bank account to \$233,450 for 12 races this season.

Camotion's next major stakes engagement is the Meadowlands Pace in East Rutherford, New Jersey. The final for this event is \$1 million U.S.

Milton Magic-al at tourneys

Milton's Under 18 girls soccer squad have certainly gone to extremes in recent tournament play.

The Magic claimed consecutive championships with a total of eight wins — all of which, remarkably enough, they finished without surrendering a single goal.

The local ladies' latest victory party came at the Grimsby Under 19 Dazzlin' Dozen. There they pulled off five straight wins and clinched the title by blanking the Grimsby Eclipse 2-0. Kelly Fearman and Krista McArthur were the marksmen, as they were the initial decision — also 2-0 — over the Eclipse.

Milton started the weekend by stoning St. Catharines 2-0 and also secured wins over Kanata (1-0) and Grimsby Gold (1-0).

Fearman and McArthur each tallied twice over this stretch while splitting the netminding duties were Lindsay Boardman and Alayna Loiselle.

Before that, the team delivered an overall shutout and were crowned champions at the West Niagara Invitational. They battled to a scoreless stalemate in first round play against Oakville. Then Milton dropped Kitchener 2-0 before a championship rematch with Oakville, which ended in a 1-0 triumph for the Magic. McArthur was the lone scorer in the finals and had one of two goals against Kitchener. Potting the other was Holly Webster.

Led by new coach Yanniss Tjanetis — who comes to the team with a highly impressive Ontario Cup track record and helped them win both the indoor season with a perfect record — Milton begins its biggest challenge of the year next weekend at home in Ontario Cup round robin play.

They have two games each against both St. Catharines and Windsor, with the overall victor advancing to the semifinals later this summer.

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The Open House will be held on:

DATE: Thursday, June 29, 2000
TIME: 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Region of Halton Administration Building
1151 Bronte Road, Oakville
North Auditorium (use north parking lot).

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- An update on the construction of major water and wastewater trunk mains between Oakville and Milton and particularly the timing of construction for the Palermo Area.
- A proposed Traffic Management Plan for the Regional Road #25 and Dundas Street intersection pipeline crossing and road reconstruction work.
- An overview of future servicing plans for the lands in the Palermo Community.

The overall purpose of the meeting is to share our plans with you and receive your comments.

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