

World champions chase crown honours

Thirty horses and twenty-five drivers will assemble on track at Mohawk Raceway on Friday, Oct. 9 for one conclusive reason, to win a Breeders Crown, one of the most coveted honours in the sport of harness racing.

Since 1984 The Breeders Crown has encompassed the entire North American continent and has reflected the ambiance and local flavor of each of the 26 host tracks.

Mohawk's country oval has previously hosted four separate Breeders Crown events including the 1984 Two Year Old Filly Trot won by Conifer; the 1985 Three Year Old Colt Trot won by eventual Horse Of The Year Prakas; the 1987 Two Year Old Colt Trot won by Hall of Famer Howard Beissinger and Defiant One, and the 1988 Three Year Old Colt Pace, won by two-time divisional champion Cantastic.

The world's champion horses and drivers will test their speed, endurance and durability with one ultimate goal to win a prestigious Breeders Crown title. Their talents will be extended to the limit in four divisional championships with purse money of more than \$1.4 million.

The lion-hearted Falcon Seelster mare, Shady Daisy is the star attraction in the \$306,750 Breeders Crown for pacing mares. Shady Daisy is no stranger to the OJC circuit, having won the Roses Are Red Stakes at Greenwood this past summer and following up at Mohawk with a 1:53 win in the \$100,000 Milton Stakes, preceded by a track record 1:52.3 effort one week earlier.

Shady Daisy's most tenacious rival should be defending Breeders Crown champion, Delinquent Ac-

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lionaire status. However in Saturday's Free For All Trot, the Balanced Image gelding was upset by "Sexy" in a speedy 1:57.4.

A win in the \$368,100 event for pacing horses would secure Horse Of The Year honours for the amazing Artplace, who has been invincible on the racetrack this season, winning all 14 starts and boasting a career bankroll of \$2.8 million. His stablemates, Odds Against and '91 Crown winner Camback, who recently time-trialed in 1:48.4 will compete against him.

Not only will harness racing's all-star horses be on track Friday but also the sport's leading reinsmen to guide them.

Harness racing's one hundred million dollar man, John Campbell, a winner of 19 crowns and \$6.8 million in purse money during the 8 years of the series has the best seat in the house behind the world's fastest horse, Artsplace.

Bill O'Donnell, who will be inducted into Canada's Sport Hall Of Fame on Oct. 15 is a winner of 10 Crowns and has netted more than \$4 million in crown-prize money.

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A field of eight elite trotters will contest the \$288,958 Breeders Crown for mares in race six, featuring world champion Peace Corps, the richest horse in standardbred history with earnings in excess of \$4.7 million. The Baltic Speed mare is a three-time champion of the crown and aspires to rewrite Breeders Crown history with an unprecedented fourth title.

The \$368,100 Crown event for trotting horses shapes up as a two horse race between millionaire No Sex Please and his rival Billyjimbob, both graduates of the Ontario Sires Stakes program and both past winners of The Breeders Crown.

Reding tops in cross-country

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Heffron of E.C. Drury (18.27). 11. Enzu Lomantho, of Bishop Reding (18.14). 13. Nathan Cameron of Milton District High School (18.30).

Junior Boys (600 m) — 1. Rob Krar of Westmount. 8. Gord Kenny of Bishop Reding (21.40). 10. James Miller of E.C. Drury (21.53). 12. Steve Hulme of E.C. Drury (21.56).

Senior Boys — 1. Paul Felix of M.M. Robinson (29.08) 2. Rory Sneyd of Bishop Reding (29.16).

Midget Girls — 1. Rebecca Hallwood of St. Mary's (11.57). 18. Erin Wigglesworth of Bishop Reding (14.07). 34. Karen Connors of Bishop Reding (14.39).

Junior Girls — 1. Rosalind Smye of Westdale (16.33). 11. Lindsay Simpson of Milton District (19.28).

Senior Girls — 1. Krestina Sullivan of S.M.H. (18.11). 4. Robin Ellison of Milton District (21.02); 9. Jackie Shaw of Bishop Reding, (22.07).

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



ROBIN ELLISON

Robin came 4th in her division at the Bishop Reding Invitational Cross Country Meet at Kelso last Wednesday. Robin is from Milton District High School and she was the top North Halton senior girl finisher. Forty-four schools participated.

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Milton at E.C. Drury

CROSS COUNTRY

10 - 2:30 Halton Public Elementary Schools at Bronte Creek

JUNIOR - SENIOR FIELD HOCKEY

Bishop Reding at Appleby

Friday, October 2

CENTRAL ONTARIO JUNIOR "A" HOCKEY

7:30 Milton at Burlington

Tuesday, October 13

CENTRAL ONTARIO JUNIOR "A" HOCKEY

8:15 Burlington at Milton