



## **2021 O'BRIEN AWARDS - WINNERS**

### **Pacers**

#### **Two-Year-Old Pacing Filly**

##### **Prohibition Legal**

Owner - Millar Farms, Stouffville, ON  
Trainer – Nick Gallucci Caretaker - Karoline Nielsen  
Driver – James MacDonald  
Breeder – Millar Farms, Stouffville, ON

#### **Two-Year-Old Pacing Colt**

##### **Betterhavemymoney**

Owner - Millar Farms, Stouffville, ON  
Trainer – Nick Gallucci Caretaker – Kirk Harnett  
Driver – James MacDonald  
Breeder – Millar Farms, Stouffville, ON

#### **Three-Year-Old Pacing Filly**

##### **Scarlett Hanover**

Owners - Burke Racing Stable LLC, Fredericktown, PA-Frank D Baldachino, Harvey Cedars, NJ- Jandt Silva- Purnel And Libby, Ocean Ridge, FL- Weaver Brusceci LLC, Canonsburg, PA  
Trainers – Ron Burke, Ashleigh Hensley Caretaker – Ashleigh Hensley  
Drivers - Tim Tetrick, Ed Hensley, David Miller, Yannick Gingras  
Breeder – Hanover Shoe Farms Inc., Hanover, PA

#### **Three-Year-Old Pacing Colt**

##### **Desperate Man**

Owners - Kathy & John Cecchin, Arthur, ON – Nicole & Paul Davies, Arthur, ON

Trainer / Caretaker – Kathy Cecchin  
Driver – Trevor Henry  
Breeder – Winbak Farm, Chesapeake City, MD

### **Older Pacing Mare**

#### **Lyons Sentinel**

Owners - Threelyonsracing, Brantford, ON  
Trainer – James King Caretaker – Phil Moore  
Driver – Tim Tetrick, James MacDonald  
Breeder – Hanover Shoe Farms Inc., Hanover, PA

### **Older Pacing Horse**

#### **Wheels On Fire**

Owner - Brad Grant, Milton, ON  
Trainers – Richard Moreau, Ron Burke Caretaker – Marco Gingras  
Drivers- Doug McNair, Yannick Gingras, Bob McClure  
Breeder – W J Donovan, Delray Beach, FL

### **Trotters**

#### **Two-Year-Old Trotting Filly**

##### **Venerable**

Owners - David McDuffee, Delray Beach, FL – Melvin Hartman, Ottawa, ON – Paul Bordogna, Fair Lawn, NJ – Steven Arnold, Purchase, NY  
Trainer – Richard Norman Caretaker – Victor Orantes  
Driver – David Miller  
Breeders – Maumee River Stables, New Haven – Black Creek Farm – Martin Schmucker, Grabill, IN – Steve Stewart, Paris, KY

#### **Two-Year-Old Trotting Colt**

##### **Duly Resolved**

Owners - Bax Stable, Campbellville, ON – David Hudson, Dallas, TX, Don Allensen, Wyoming, ON – Gaelic Stable, Sharon, ON  
Trainer – John Bax Caretaker – Robyn Bax  
Driver – Paul MacDonell  
Breeders – Bet Max Stables Inc., Casco – Benenati Inc., Clinton Twp, MI

#### **Three-Year-Old Trotting Filly**

### **Up And Ready**

Owners - Al Libfeld, Pickering, ON – Marvin & Lynn Katz, Toronto, ON – Sam  
Goldband, Toronto, ON  
Trainer – John Bax Caretaker – Joel Fekete  
Driver – Doug McNair  
Breeders – Diane Ingham – Harry Rutherford, Mount Pleasant, ON

### **Three-Year-Old Trotting Colt**

#### **Fashion Frenzie**

Owners - Ecurie Francis Richard Inc., Becancour-Mario Bourgea, Stanbridge East, QC -  
Pierre Guillemette – Sylvain Richard, Becancour, QC  
Trainer – Richard Moreau Caretaker – Marylou Gingras  
Drivers – Louis-Philippe Roy, Sylvain Filion  
Breeder – John Petrik, Moorefield, ON

### **Older Trotting Mare**

#### **Grandma Heidi**

Owner - Brad Grant, Milton, ON  
Trainers – Richard Moreau, Ron Burke Caretaker – Christopher Lelievre  
Drivers – Doug McNair, David Miller, Yannick Gingras  
Breeder – Mystical Marker Farms LLC, Valparaiso, IN – Paymaq Racing, Long Grove,  
IL

### **Older Trotting Horse**

#### **Perfetto**

Owner - Gerald Haggerty, Camden East, ON  
Trainer-Driver – Dagfin Henriksen Caretaker – Laura Trask  
Breeder – Seawind Amg Stbs 2005 Inc., Mount Hebron, NB

### **Somebeachsomewhere Horse of the Year**

#### **Desperate Man**

Owners - Kathy & John Cecchin, Arthur, ON – Nicole & Paul Davies, Arthur, ON  
Trainer / Caretaker – Kathy Cecchin  
Driver – Trevor Henry  
Breeder – Winbak Farm, Chesapeake City, MD

## **People Awards**

**O'Brien Award of Horsemanship** - Luc Blais, Campbellville, ON

**Armstrong Breeder of the Year** - Millar Farms, Stouffville, ON

**Keith Waples Driver of the Year** - James MacDonald, Guelph, ON

**Trainer of the Year** - Richard Moreau, Puslinch, ON

**Future Star Award** - Kyle Bossence, Arthur, ON

## **ADDITIONAL AWARDS PRESENTED DURING THE O'BRIEN AWARDS**

### **Media Excellence Awards**

#### **Outstanding Written work**

"Indian Outlaw" – Melissa Keith

#### **Outstanding Broadcast**

"Saving Sammy" – Produced by Jayson Baxter

#### **Outstanding Photography**

Training Mile in the Fog – by Clive Cohen

#### **Outstanding Groom Award**

Susie McNair, Guelph, ON