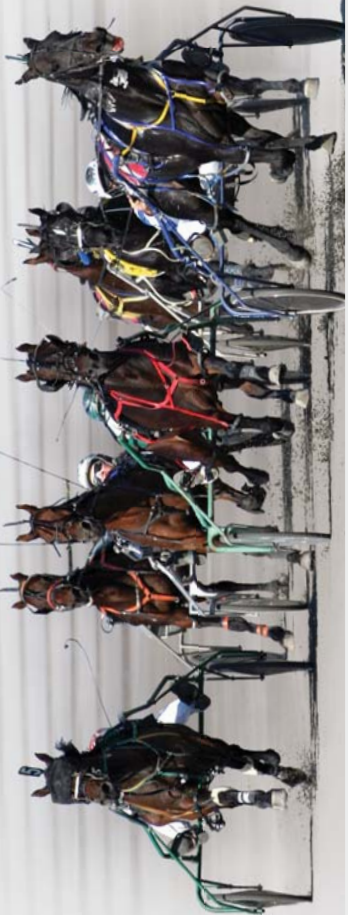


NEWSLETTER

RIDEAU CARLETON ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE



Track Talk - NOVEMBER 2011

Weather Cools - Drivers Race Heats Up at RCR

by Norm Borg

The colder weather hasn't lowered the temperature of the Driving title at RCR.

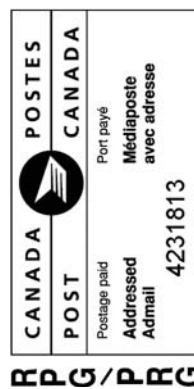
As of October 20th, less than a mere \$20,000 separates Guy Gagnon from John MacDonald in their see saw battle. Gagnon has collected \$1,343,177 to MacDonald's \$1,333,086. Three other pilots are members of the millionaires club. In descending order they are Denis St. Pierre with \$1,231,540, Stephane Gendron with \$1,051,035 and Gord Brown \$1,036,736.

John MacDonald is the leader in the wins category with 252 while Gagnon has 237 victories. Denis St. Pierre has made 211 trips to le cercle des vainqueurs while Gendron and Brown have been to the winners circle 190 and 153

times respectively. How's this for tight; in the Universal Drivers Ratings System or UDRS standings MacDonald and Gagnon are in a statistical dead heat. Both have a score of .332 at the time of this writing.

All in all it should make for one great finish as we head down the homestretch in the final weeks of 2011.

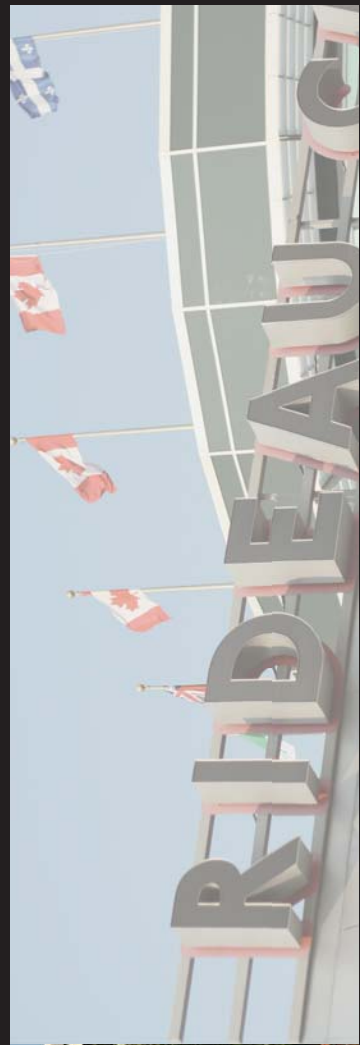
NOTE: December 26 will replace the 25th but with a 1pm post and we add a race date; New Years Eve, at 4:30pm.



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~ November ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 \$9.99 Dinner Buffet 	2 \$9.99 Dinner Buffet 	3 Live Racing Post time 6:30 pm	4 Live Racing Post time 6:30 pm Aphasia Centre of Ottawa Fundraiser	5 <i>Seafood & Prime Rib Buffet</i> WING night Breeder's Cup
6 Live Racing Post time 6:30 pm Family Sunday	7 \$9.99 Dinner Buffet 	8 \$9.99 Dinner Buffet 	9 \$9.99 Dinner Buffet 	10 Live Racing Post time 6:30 pm	11 Live Racing Post time 6:30 pm Remembrance Day	12 <i>Seafood & Prime Rib Buffet</i> WING night SUPER FINALS
13 Live Racing Post time 6:30 pm Family Sunday District A-4	14 \$9.99 Dinner Buffet 	15 \$9.99 Dinner Buffet 	16 \$9.99 Dinner Buffet 	17 Live Racing Post time 6:30 pm Vankleek Hill Night at the Races	18 Live Racing Post time 6:30 pm Fundraiser	19 <i>Seafood & Prime Rib Buffet</i> BIG TIME PRO WRESTLING WING night
20 Live Racing Post time 6:30 pm Family Sunday	21 \$9.99 Dinner Buffet 	22 \$9.99 Dinner Buffet 	23 \$9.99 Dinner Buffet 	24 Live Racing Post time 6:30 pm Irish Nite Fundraiser	25 Live Racing Post time 6:30 pm	26 <i>Seafood & Prime Rib Buffet</i> WING night Live Amateur Boxing
27 Live Racing Post time 6:30 pm Family Sunday 	28 \$9.99 Dinner Buffet 	29 \$9.99 Dinner Buffet 	30 \$9.99 Dinner Buffet 			



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MONTHLY MUSINGS FROM YOUR HUMBLE HANDICAPPER

BY NORM BORG

It's been brought to my attention that my recent commentaries are revealing a curmudgeonly side I didn't know existed. With the holidays upon us the last thing I want to be is a scrooge. It's true I have written some editorials critical about certain aspects of our game so now it's time to go in the opposite direction. If for no other reason than it's the holidays.

Top Five Things I Love About Our Game:

5 Drivers Who Throw A Souvenir Whip To A Young Fan
I've seen it done at Rideau and it's a really nice touch.

4 Owners and Trainers Who Celebrate in the

Winners Circle.
Don't be shy; the excitement is contagious!

3 The Generosity of the Horse People
I give you The Shepherds of Good Hope, The Christina Polifroni Scholarship Fund and The Sens Foundation; three charitable organizations that have benefitted from the fundraising efforts of the National Capital Region Harness Horse Association. Bravo mes amis.



Guy Gagnon and John MacDonald

2 Patient Drivers and Trainers
Who remain in the winner's circle to have their horse pictured with visiting groups despite cold weather and a hot mount.

And the Number One Thing I like about this game... Old Proverbs from Backstretch Old Timers.
Like the one that says "Find something you like and you'll never work a day in your life." In this case I give you.....me!



RCR'S TOP DRIVER TITLE CONTENDERS