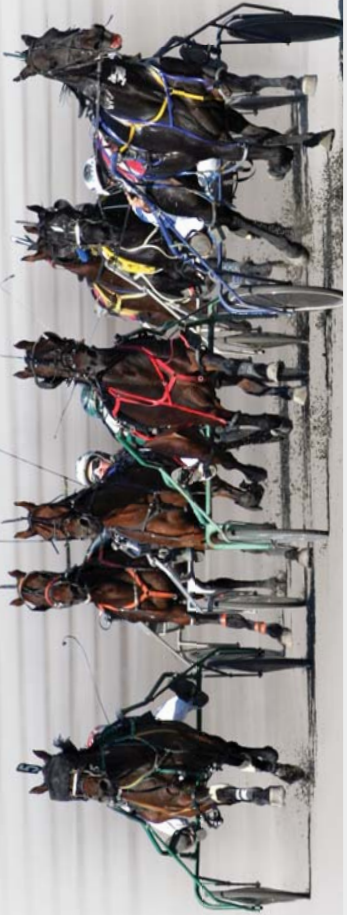


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RIDEAU CARLETON ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE



Track Talk - OCTOBER 2011

Favoured Fillies Lower Rideau Record

From Standardbred Canada September 22, 2011
Ontario-sired two-year-old trotting fillies headed to the nation's capital September to vie for a spot in their fourth Ontario Sires Stakes Gold Final of the season. There were no surprises in the \$40,000 eliminations as all three favourites delivered on their pari-mutuel promises. Two even lowered the Rideau Carleton Raceway track record, beginning with the OSS divisional leader, Circles.

Reigning Gold champion and divisional leader Circles and driver Jacques Hebert delivered an easy 1:57.3 winning performance in the opener, lowering the 1:58.4 track record for two-year-old filly trotters held by My Whispering Eye. Counter Pointe (Wayne Henry) flashed early gate speed and forged ahead of the 1-5 favourite while the hard-leaving outsider, Princess Fortune (Anthony MacDonald), made a costly break in stride. Counter Pointe reached the opening quarter in :28.3, but as she took the field in front of the grandstand for the first time Circles swept up to take over.

Circles then led the single-file field past the half in :58.2 and three-quarters in 1:28 with Cool Creek Breeze (Chris Christoforou) then advancing first up from fourth around the final turn. Cool Creek Breeze rallied home into the runner-up spot while Circles hit the wire with two lengths to spare. Counter Pointe finished third. Circles paid \$2.40 to win. John Smith trains and owns

the homebred daughter of Majestic Son-Merles Image.
Another popular Majestic Son miss, this one out of Gypsies Bonnie, was victorious in the second elimination, winning in 1:58.3 with Sylvain Filion in the bike.

Mark Steacy trainee Miss Majestic worked her way to the top from Post 6 during a :29.1 opening quarter. The 4-5 favourite led the seven-horse field past middle panels of 1:00.3 and 1:29.3 while Elin (Robert Shepherd) launched a first over attack from third. Miss Majestic was able to keep her main rival at bay and opened up down the stretch for a winning margin of one and three-quarter lengths. Frisky Strike (Stephen Byron) came through at the rail to place over Elin.

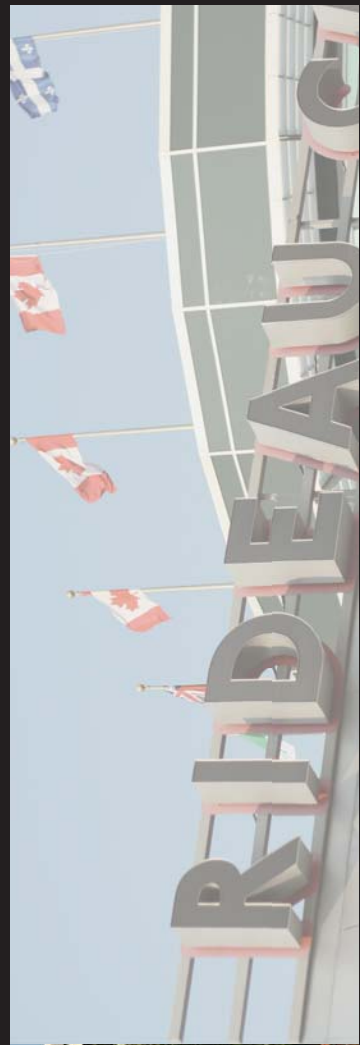
Miss Paris, a daughter of Kadabra-Pizza Dolce driven by Scott Zeron, joined Circles in the Rideau record books as she romped to an open length victory in 1:57.3 while making her OSS debut in the final elimination.



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BY NORM BORG

What's in a name?
Track announcers are (in) famous for tagging drivers with nicknames. We're all familiar with monikers such as "The Bionic Man" (Tim Tetrack) and "The White Knight" (Brian Sears); both of which can be credited to Meadowlands announcers Ken Warkentin and Sam McKee.

revive harness racing in that province. The September 25th race card at Hippodrome Quebec, which included the 102nd running of the "Cinq Miles" classic race, drew a handle of over \$70K, most of that on track. Felicitations mes amis.

For the Love of the Game

West Meadows Raceway is Canada's newest harness track located just outside Regina Saskatchewan. 2011 race dates: 4. Love of the game by track owners, sponsors and supporters; immeasurable!

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Steve Condren. What do you call a guy that gets a cancer diagnosis, but refuses to bow to the disease? A true hero, that's what. With the same courage that has made him a driving legend, Condren is, by all medical accounts winning the war against this insidious disease and will likely be back in the sulky by 2012. If you've ever lost money betting against Steve Condren, don't bet against him on this one. You will likely, and gladly, lose.



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