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real star in the Maritimes. We understand that this mare was raced at Roosevelt recently and was a winner there. She is owned by P.J. Cadegan, Glace Bay, N.S.

Blue field p. 2.01 4-5 m.t. 2.03 2-5, h.m.t., by Algiers 1.58 4-5, dam, Primrose Hanover 4. 2.12 4, dam of three with records of 2.10 or better. This horse is a 9-year-old bay gelding and has won over \$45,000 in his racing career. He is owned by Dr. Michael Laffin, New Waterford, N.S.

Don Moss is a yearling chestnut colt by MacDonald Hanover 2.03 1-5, dam Wyn Song, dam of Cathay Society p. 2.03 4-5, h.m.t. Shangri La Jan p. 2.06 4-5 h.m.t. He is described as a beautiful yearling and extremely well-bred.

Scotch Maplecroft is a 3-year-old brown gelding by The Abbott p. 2.00 4, dam, Scotch Mist 4. 2.11, dam of four with records from 2.06 2-5 to 2.09 4-5. Both the above horses fell to the bid of H. "Bob" Brown, Woodstock, N.B., and his many friends will be delighted to learn that he has made these purchases and will be hoping that they turn out well for him.

William Forbes p. 4. 2.05 1-3, record taken on a half-mile track. He is a 4-year-old black horse by Forbes Hanover 2.02 4-5, sire of four with records from 2.05 1-4 to 2.10 2-5. His dam is Widow Martha and he is her first foal. She is by The Widower p. 1.59 4, sire of seven in 2.00 and her dam was Helene Mite p. 2. 2.05, dam of Velvet Miss p. 2. 2.04 4-5 and two others with records of 2.07 3-5 and 2.10. As a 3-year-old William Forbes took a record of 2.05 2-5 and was five times first and earned \$10,000. He came out of the Stanley Dancer stable and that means he was given careful attention and had excellent training and driving. The new owner is W.J. Boland, Dartmouth, N.S.

Geisha is a 2-year-old brown filly by Goose Bay p. 3. 2.00 2-5, dam, Fedora Hanover. She was consigned by Clearview Stables, Winthrop, Maine, and was trained by Earle Avery up to a mile in 2.20, then turned out. This mare may turn out to be a real star as her dam is the dam of Check Out p. 3. 2.04 3-5, High Pat p. 3. 2.04 2-5 and Top Scotch, p. 4. 2.10 3-5 and her sire was Billy Direct p. 4. 1.55 world's champion. Her new owner is J. D. Delaney, Moncton, N.B.

Foreign Diplomat p. 3. 2.06, h.m.t. He is by Diplomat Hanover, 3. 2.02 4, sire of three with records from 1.58 to 2.00 1-5 and his dam is the dam of three with records in 2.10. The new owner is W. Bolland, Dartmouth, who also bought Alice Jane by Scotland.

McHays, brown horse, purchased by T.C. Collette, Newcastle, N.S. Kilmarny Boy, a yearling bay colt purchased by Richard Jabalee, North Sydney, N.S., who also purchased the yearling Scott Frisco and who has left them in Ohio for training.

Erla Song, a 3-year-old brown filly bought by Ed Haley, Antigonish, who also bought Ariene Barden 3. 2.12 3-5, a 4-year-old chestnut mare by Blue Steel.

Chocolate Chip, a 9-year-old mare by Direct Brewer, with a record of 2.04 3-5 on a half mile track.

Canhe Win p. 2.12 4-5, grey gelding, nine years old, by Greyelwin. He won \$1,664 this year, and J.D. Attorney. The latter three were purchased by Ralph MacFadyen, Hunter River.

Miss Bonnie B., 3-year-old filly by Bonnie's Jr., new owner H. MacMullen, Sydney, N.S. Rudy Frisco 3. 2.05 2-5, a 6-year-old chestnut horse by Frisco

co Dale, now owned by Jim Lang, Saint John, N.B.

Mr. Music L. p. 2.06 2-5, 8-year-old grey gelding by Schuy Hanover. He won over \$3,000 last year and the new owner is T. C. Collette, Newcastle, N. B.

Kinney Lang of Saint John, N. B. purchased the yearling Donald Scott.

Scotch Philip p. 2.06, by Scotland, dam, Miss Ohlmitte by Volomite 2:08 4. The new owner is Orwell Morrissey, Saint John, N. B.

Prince Burton B., 3-year-old by Van Burton, purchased by Sydney Stead, Charlottetown.

Spotless 2.07 4-5, a 9-year-old pacer by Trubrooke. New Owner, Leigh Semple, Charlottetown.

Crafty Belle, a 4-year-old pacing filly by Anti-Aircraft, a new owner, Don Seaman, Charlottetown.

Homestretch Lady 3. 2.09 1-5, a 4-year-old pacer by Night Flare, purchased by the Mapco Stables, Summerside.

### Our Drivers Away From Home

As in the past the feature driver away from home is Joe O'Brien. He continues to fill that spot in the limelight year after year and this year he has come up with a world's record and many other great performances. Perhaps the most remarkable of these was the career of the 2-year-old trotter Blaze Hanover, that was bought as a yearling at the Harrisburg sale of 1958. His first start was in a matinee at Shafter, Calif. where he won in 2.39 4-5 and his first Grand Circuit stake was at Goshep, N.Y. where he set a season's mark of 2.07 in winning the E.H. Harriman Challenge Trophy. From there on the Son of Hot Mom was superior to his opposition through a long series of stake wins, the richest being the \$113,000 Hilltop Trot at Yonkers, N.Y. At the end of the season he had won \$141,992—the largest sum ever credited to a 2-year-old trotter or pacer. Twelve of his thirteen wins were in 2.10 or better and five were better than 2.05. His record was taken in the Horsemen's Stake, time, 2.02 2-5. In a vote for best 2-year-old trotter of the year he was placed first by a big majority.

Another great performer is the home-bred Sunbelle, that he gave a pacing record as a 3-year-old last year of 1.59 2-5. This year she won three times at Yonkers Raceway and twice at Springfield, Ill. where her fastest heat was 2.00 4-5. At Sedalia, Mo., she came through with a 2.00 race mile and she also won at Indianapolis.

Her greatest feature of the year was her race at Delaware, Ohio, half-mile track, where she paced her two heats in 2.00 flat per heat, something that has never before been accomplished by a harness horse. From then on she never stepped a heat slower than 2.00, excepting her mile and one-sixteenth at Hollywood track, California. She paced the mile in 1.57 3-5 and continued on to her world's record-breaking win of 2.05 1-5.

Joe's second best winner was Mighty Al, that he won \$60,801 with as a 2-year-old and gave him a record of 2.00 3-5. This year he won \$100,000 and lowered his record to 2.00 2-5. It would take a lot of space to cover all Joe's efforts but we will add a few more. At Hollywood Park this fall he drove four of the five winners in one afternoon. He put the 2-year-old pacers Telepace and Paceaway in the 2.05 list in November. Among other winners he drove were Adios Express, Raider Frost, Scotch Mercury, Little Rocky. Time Me,

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# SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL HORSEMEN

from the

# SACKVILLE DOWNS

Harness Racing Centre of The Maritimes — Just Outside Halifax

## FACTS SHOW HOW SACKVILLE DOWNS LEAD THE MARITIMES IN 1959:

- Racing Days—62
- Purse Money—\$140,876.25 (Maritime record)
- Attendance—98,000
- Pari-Mutuel Handle—\$1,710,437.00 (Maritime record)
- Most Miles in 2:10 or better—73
- Fastest Mile on Trot—Titan Emlen—2:08 (Track Record)

## 1960 PLANS INCLUDE:

- \$4,000.00—B. C. Cruikshank Memorial FFA
- \$3,000.00—Maritime Pacing Championship
- Renewal of "Haligonian" for three-year-old Maritime born colts.
- Other attractive features to be announced early in 1960.
- Entrance fee now 2% (only on money winners)



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### NOTICE

The "Jollity" three year old Trot & Pace Stake No. 2, for a guaranteed purse of \$6,000.00, will be raced at the Truro Raceway, Truro, Nova Scotia, Thursday night, August 4th, 1960, during Truro's Bicentenary Week ... the largest purse ever raced for in the Maritimes.

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