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Driver Shawn Gray: Mr. 2000

Scarborough, Maine (May 29, 2010) - **Shawn Gray** began the day on Saturday (5/29) five wins removed from his 2000th career victory. Listed to drive 8 times on the Scarborough Downs card, Gray would have to produce a Herculean effort to reach that driving milestone. And Herculean he was.

Starting from the get-go, Gray put on a clinic at Scarborough Downs, winning his first five races in succession to become the latest incarnation of "Mr. 2000." The 36-year-old native of Windsor, Maine, who currently resides atop the Leaders' board at The Downs, sealed the deal driving **Kevin Gee's** latest import, **Pictonian Leo**, to the pacer's first State-of-Maine win.

"The Scarborough fans were certainly jazzed by Gray's performance this afternoon," said Scarborough Downs' spokesperson, Susan Higgins. "They got right into it, cheering each of his victories, and when he drove off the track after that big win, the applause was thunderous."

"Shawn Gray is a perennial contender for the State of Maine driving title," said track announcer, Mike Sweeney. "And this season we are so pleased that he has decided to showcase his talents here for the hometown fans. He has picked up plenty of live mounts and has contributed to the excitement created at Scarborough Downs this season."

Gray's lucky day continued in the \$12,000 *Dirigo Pacing Series* final -- not as a driver, but as a trainer -- when one of his three entries **Franco Catapult N**, recovered from an early misstep to secure the stakes victory; **Heath Campbell** doing the catch driving duties.

Gray's six wins on Saturday's 12-race card cements his status as leading driver at Scarborough Downs with 55 wins through just 23 racing sessions.

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