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The Last Ruler gains first win

Scarborough, Maine (August 13, 2009) – The Mike Graffam stable enjoyed a banner day at Scarborough Downs on Thursday (August 13), claiming victory in two \$9649 divisions of the Maine Sire Stakes program for two-year-old pacing fillies.

The afternoon began in sentimental fashion as Graffam coaxed the first career victory from his home-bred filly aptly named The Last Ruler. The final get from the once dominate stallion Radiant Ruler made her daddy and his longtime connections proud as she flaunted a powerful move up the backstretch en route to her first winner's circle session – Ending in the process the perfect five-for-five career of prohibitive post time favorite Dramatic Breeze.

Graffam wasted little time in doubling his Stakes pleasure on Thursday, roaring right back down victory lane in harness to Carly, another from his stable of budding freshman stars, steering the rookie daughter of Computer Scooter clear of congested trailers to secure her first lifetime win.

Maine Sire Stakes action returns to the Downs on Saturday (August 15) as the two-year-old colt pacers provide the undercard excitement for the \$50,000 Joseph Ricci Memorial Trot.

Scarborough Downs proudly features live harness racing every Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening at 4:15 pm (EDT). The popular Sunday matinees feature a 1:30 pm post time.

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