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## ***Kerogen* shatters state of Maine Record**

**Scarborough, Maine(August 15, 2008)** – The season-long speed show continued on Friday (August 15) at Scarborough Downs as yet another ancient and esteemed state of Maine trotting record fell with defending trotter of the year, ***Kerogen***, once again toppling the standard and rewriting the record books.

***Kerogen***, a five-year-old son of ***Lindy Lane*** trotted the fastest mile ever recorded by an aged stallion in the state of Maine while contesting Scarborough's \$7500 Open-class event on Friday, stopping the tele-timer in 1:58 flat with regular pilot Kim Ireland calling the shots.

The lightning fast clocking supplants the 57-year-old state of Maine record of 1:58.3, which had been held by ***Nibble Hanover*** and driver Harry Whitney ever since the war-torn 1941 meeting at the historic Kite Track at Old Orchard Beach – a record that ***Kerogen*** had earned a share of with his own 1:58.3 effort on May 9<sup>th</sup> of this season at Scarborough Downs.

“State and track records continue to fall this season,” said Scarborough spokeswoman Susan Higgins. “It’s a testament to the confidence that Standardbred owners have placed in our industry as purses continue their upward trend – a trend made possible by the partnership between harness racing and Hollywood Slots in Bangor.”

***Kerogen***'s accomplishment today represents the eighth new track record registered this season at Scarborough Downs. He is owned by Lew Hayden of Pleasanton, Texas.

***Pembroke Prayer*** (Heath Campbell) finished second after setting the early pace while ***Softail*** (Jay Stewart) was third.

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.