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Bad Boy Billy Back on Top

Scarborough, Maine (July 16, 2009) – Bad Boy Billy regained his winning stride on Thursday (July 16) just in time to grab top honors in a \$10,181 Maine Sire Stakes division at Scarborough Downs and only nine days removed from suffering the first defeat of his career at Bangor Raceway last week.

Driver/trainer Gordon Corey righted the ship while coaxing a sterling gate-to-wire 2:03 score from the three-year-old son of Boy Band, securing the trotter's eleventh career win from twelve lifetime starts. I'm A Mainer (Paul Battis) was second while Race Me Comet (William Childs) secured the show spot.

In other Sire Stakes action Current Closer remained perfect on the season by posting his fourth consecutive win with Mark Athearn once again sulky-sitting for the Donald Richards stable. The win was not for the weak of heart though and the crowd held their collective breaths as the prohibitive 1-9 favorite broke stride heading into the first turn. The son of Current Cast recovered in plenty of time to keep the win streak alive while drawing away to post the 2-3/4-length margin.

TheBandFromBoston (Gary Mosher) and A Cappella Bella (Ivan Davies) claimed wins in each of the Maine Sire Stakes filly trotting divisions carded during the robust 14-race program.

In other news, driver Kevin Switzer held the hottest hand at Scarborough Downs on Thursday parading victorious five times during the afternoon program. His winners included Bill On The Hill, Eurobound, Western Hope, Freedom Hanover and Sugar Valley Cathy.

Maine Sire Stakes racing returns to Scarborough Downs on Sunday as rising stakes star Neutral Court leads the cast of three-year-old colt pacers back to the raceway.

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