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# **Five is the lucky number for both Shawn Gray and Blaster Hanover at Scarborough Downs**

**Scarborough, Maine (July 18, 2009)** – Shawn Gray left the northern Maine circuit behind on Saturday evening (July 18) and quickly commenced to run roughshod over his southern Maine counterparts by claiming victory in five of the twelve harness dashes contested at Scarborough Downs.

Grays prodigious performance began right from the get-go as he steered the trotter *Darsun* (2:00.3) home in race one to claim victory in the opening round of the Hank Fenno Memorial Trotting Series. He quickly followed up with top-rated scores behind *Town Fool* (1:56), *Off Keel* (1:56.1) and *Jock Osborne* (1:59.4) but perhaps most impressive of Gray's victorious mounts was Ryan Berry's *Blaster Hanover* who ran his current win streak to five consecutive races – making five the lucky number for all concerned at Scarborough Downs on Saturday night.

In other news, *Mister Nice Guy* finished first in Scarborough's \$6000 Open-level pace on Saturday as driver Kim Ireland steered the four-year-old son of Western Ideal down victory lane timed in a seasonal best clocking of 1:54.4.

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.

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