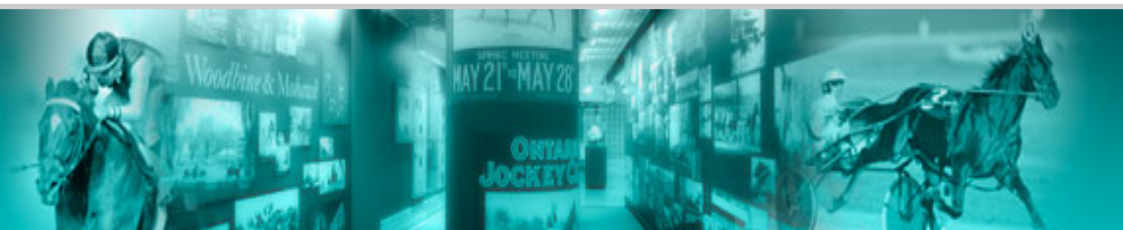




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Michael Burns Passes Away

(Builders 1997)

The Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame lost one of its Inductees this past February.

Michael Francis Donnelly Burns passed away at the age of 84 on February 8, 2010 leaving behind a legacy of award winning photographs, memories and family who cherished him.



Michael Burns is survived by his loving wife of 59 years Helen and his children, Mary-Ellen, Patricia and Michael as well as his granddaughters Katherine and Alexandra, son-in-law Jonathan Gee and brothers Andrew and John.

Mr. Burns began his career at "Old Woodbine" in downtown Toronto and for over 60 years covered not just thoroughbred horse racing but car racing, curling, five Olympic Games, several Commonwealth Games and several PanAm Games.

His photographs graced the covers of newspapers and magazines across North America. During his career Mr. Burns won three Eclipse Awards for Outstanding Thoroughbred Photograph and record seven Sovereign Awards for Outstanding Thoroughbred Photography, the most recent of which was awarded just the week before he passed away.

Mr. Burns was inducted into the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame as a Builder in 1997. In addition to being a member of the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame, Mr. Burns was a member Canadian Curling Hall of Fame and the Etobicoke Sports Hall of Fame.

Mr. Burns' son Michael Jr. and daughter Patricia will continue to run the photography business at the race track.

THE CANADIAN HORSE RACING HALL OF FAME HAS A NEW PRESIDENT

John Stapleton, Chair of the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame Planning Committee was elected as the organization's President on April 16th at the Annual General Meeting at Woodbine Race Track in Toronto. John takes over the reins from Ted Smith, CEO of Standardbred Canada who we understand is retiring May 28th.

John is a longtime horse racing fan as well as a Standardbred and Thoroughbred owner. Over the years, John and his partners have successfully campaigned notable pacers, *Rampage Hall*, *Cloudburst Hanover* and *Armboro Pluto*. John recently noted that his "favourite expression that derives from racing is "Upset", the name of the only horse to beat *Man'o'War*. The term before that always meant a stomach malady or something overturned, never the idea of longshot winning over a favourite". John says that "sometimes a name will define an event and *Upsets* win over legendary *Man'o'War* was one of them and now is a common expression in sport today with 1 in 1,000 having no idea where it came from".



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WHY DO WE SAY THAT?

By Tim Yalcak

(Mr. Yalcak is a member of the Thoroughbred Election Committee and is employed at Vancouver's Hastings Race Track)

There is probably no sport that incorporates more “railbird” colloquialisms than horse racing. Here are twelve of them that perhaps you’ve heard of but were unaware of their origin as well as questions frequently asked by newcomers at a race track.

HANDICAP: From the procedure of drawing lots. Slips of paper are placed in a hat or “cap” and are drawn out by a person placing his “hand in the cap.” This practice is still followed in drawing post positions in racing today.

TURN A HAIR: A horse that won a race without having its coat roughed up with sweat was said to have won “without turning a hair.”

DOES WEIGHT MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN DRIVING? A driver can forget about calories. Because of the delicate balance of a sulky, forward momentum given by a heavier driver compensates for any drag his weight might give. Some of the best reinsmen weigh between 175 to 200 pounds.

TO WIN, HANDS DOWN : A jockey who doesn't have to raise his hands to tighten the reins or wield his whip for the win, “wins HANDS down.”

DISTAFF SIDE: The female line of descent is so called because women of the household once spun the thread for their weaving “on the distaff.” The male line of descent is called the “spear side” because they did the fighting.

DEAD HEAT: In trotting today; and in the past in all racing, the outcome of a race involved winning several “races” in separate “heats.” The victor had to win 2 out of 3 or 3 out of 5 “heats” to win. If two horses tied in any particular heat, it would not count in the overall contest and there was referred to as “dead.”

MUD IN YOUR EYE: The expression is NOT a toast to another, it is a toast to YOURSELF – for it means “I hope I beat you.” The allusion is to a horse race. If the track is muddy, the rider of the losing horse is very likely to get mud in his eyes from the horse that won.

MORNING GLORY: A horse that performs brilliantly in the morning, but wilts in the afternoon, never showing his best.

WHY DO DRIVERS SALUTE THE JUDGES AT THE END OF THE RACE? Each driver, in a sense, is a judge of a race. His salute is to inform the presiding judge he has no objections to lodge.

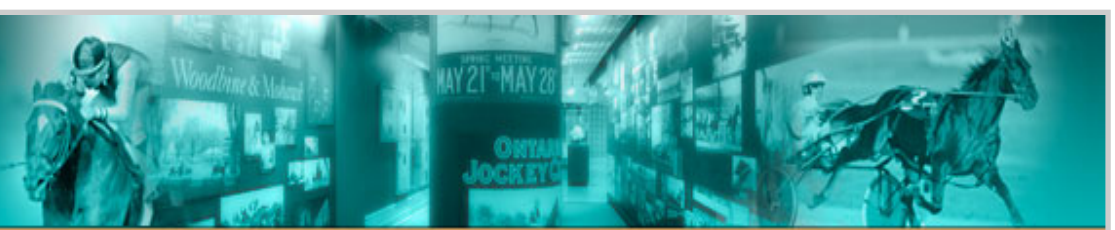
ACEY-DEUCEY: Riding with the left stirrup lower than the right one. This riding style, preferred by most jockeys, gives better balance on the turns.

PLATER: A horse that runs in claiming races. Some blacksmiths are called “platers” because shoes worn by a thoroughbred are called racing plates.

WALK OVER: A very rare occurrence in which only one starter goes to the post. Depending on the rules in effect, the horse must only gallop to the finish line to collect the purse money. Walk over winners include Citation, who won the Pimlico Special in 1948, and Spectacular Bid, winner of the Woodward in 1980. The last walk over in Ontario occurred in 1946 at LongBranch track when the filly, Casa Camara, owned by Willie Morrissey, galloped by herself in winning the Diamond Ring Stakes.



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2010 INDUCTION CEREMONY & FUNRAISING DINNER

The list of the 2010 Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame inductees will be announced on May 18th.

Join us for an evening of sharing memories in celebration of the 2010 Inductees.

- Date:** Thursday, August 19th, 2010
- Location:** Mississauga Convention Centre
75 Derry Road West, Mississauga, Ontario
- Master of Ceremonies:** Jim Bannon
- Guest Speaker:** Tim Steeves
- Event Timing:** 5:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception & Silent Auction
7:00 p.m. Formal Program Begins
Dinner & Induction Ceremony
- Attire:** Cocktail Attire
- Ticket Cost:** \$150.00 each
- Table Sponsorship:** \$1,500.00 (Includes 8 Tickets, a donation of \$300 and recognition in the commemorative program and on the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame website.)

Tables will be arranged in order of payment received. Your tickets will be available for pick up at the door.
Please direct inquiries to Stacie Roberts at telephone number: 416-230-5190 or email info@aimcreative4u.com

TIM STEEVES, GUEST SPEAKER



2010 INDUCTION CEREMONY & FUNDRAISING DINNER

Three-time Gemini Award winner, Tim Steeves, is confirmed to be the Guest Speaker at this years Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Fund Raising Dinner.

Tim Steeves is currently a staff writer for CBC Televisions number one comedy show THE RICK MERCER REPORT. He has written for several seasons for THIS HOUR HAS 22 MINUTES and was nominated for a Gemini for his writing on TALKING TO AMERICANS with Rick Mercer, the most-viewed comedy special in the history of Canadian television.

Steeves also hosts the sports trivia cult hit GAME ON and the raucous male chat show REAL MEN. Well known to comedy fans, Steeves has performed his stand-up comedy routines to sold-out audiences in London, England and is a favourite at Montreal International Comedy Festival Just For Laughs. He most recently completed a sold-out tour with fellow comedian Louis C.K.



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TIMELINES FOR 2010 ELECTION TO HALL OF FAME

- ◇ Wednesday, April 14th Public nominations close.
- ◇ Friday, April 23rd Send all nominations to respective Nominating Committees.
- ◇ Friday, April 30th Nominating Committee meetings and conference call for determining Thoroughbred & Standardbred Ballots.
- ◇ Monday, May 3rd Thoroughbred and Standardbred Nominees are publicly announced.
- ◇ Wednesday, May 5th Courier ballots to Election Committees.
- ◇ Wednesday, May 12th Date for return of Election Ballots to Roseanna So, scrutineer for both Thoroughbred & Standardbred Elections.
- ◇ Tuesday, May 18th Joint press release announcing Hall of Fame Inductees.
- ◇ Wednesday, June 2nd Wine and Cheese Reception in the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame at Woodbine to introduce 2010 Inductees to the Media and the Associate Members of the HOF.
Event Timing: 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- ◇ Thursday, August 19th Hall of Fame Inductions and Gala Dinner at the Mississauga Convention Centre.

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