

BUBBA DUNN WINS TROT FEATURE; HENNESSEY WINS FOUR

By Mike Sardella



At the start of the weekend in which Wally Hennessey will compete in the Hall of Fame race in Goshen, NY, the sensational reins man again reminded us why is in enshrined in the hall with his performance on Friday night at Saratoga. Hennessey drove four winners on the program that started in the early evening due to the fireworks

performance at the conclusion of the races. Hennessey guided favorites Pretty Wicked and Colie's home first for his brother, trainer Dan Hennessey and also scored victories behind Love's Conquest and Pimlicos Treasure on the Friday card.

While Hennessey again shined on Friday night, it was another racing veteran that took the evening's feature race. Bubba Dunn is enjoying an incredible season in 2009 for trainer Melissa Beckwith as he again won an open trot on Friday at the Spa. Mark Beckwith was at the lines for the ten yr old trotter's back to back wins. This win came in 1:57.1, the fastest of the five wins this year for the classy high stepper. The time also set a track record for ten yr old trotting geldings at Saratoga. Bubba Dunn returned \$9.50 for the win. Pablo Angus (Dan Cappello Jr) was the runner up in the feature while Princess Maddie (Hennessey) earned the show spot.



Live racing resumes on Saturday night at Saratoga with post time set for 7:05pm for the Independence Day program.

Photo credit: Dave Oxford