

## TIM MILLER COPS BILLINGS TROT AT NORTHFIELD PARK

MONTICELLO, NY – The Midwest Region Billings Series trot, slated at the Cuyahoga County Fair in Berea, Ohio on August 5<sup>th</sup>, was moved to and contested at Northfield Park on Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>.

Due to a late scratch five horses lined-up behind the mobile starting gate with Northfield Park's Director of Racing Gregg "Fast Greggy" Kiedel up behind the favorite Stonebridge Romeo. But victory was not in the cards for Keidel though his trotter went a big trip. The winner, ABS Speedy Hall, driven by "Tiny Tim" Miller, rallied from five lengths off at the top of the lane to collar Stonebridge Romeo in the deep stretch and go on for a one length triumph in a very creditable 1:58:3 clocking over the swift double oval.

Keidel's trotter Stonebridge Romeo brushed to the lead up the backstretch but couldn't rebuff the late challenge by the winner and had to settle for second place. Candacraigh, a Billings winner at the Summit Fair at Northfield Park on July 26 took home the show dough for owner-driver Bob "the Lumberman" Troyer.

Miller, from Dundee, Ohio is a longtime owner and has been amateur driver since the turn of the century.

From a limited amount of starts this year the victory was Miller's second in Billings competition and his 19<sup>th</sup> of his amateur career.

Next Billings' action, albeit in the Eastern Region, will be at the Cobleskill (NY) Sunshine Fair on August 6.