

UNITAS' BILLINGS WIN AT COBLESKILL FAIR GAVE DRIVER ROB KRIVLIN HIS 100TH VICTORY

At the Cobleskill Sunshine Fair, an award winning fair almost equidistant between Binghamton, NY and Albany, NY, one eastern region division of the C.K.G. Billings Amateur Driving Series was contested on Wed. Aug . 6 and when it was all over Unitas, driven by Rob “Rapid Rail” Krivelin, emerged victorious.

Six trotters went to post in that contest and despite having to start from the six-hole Unitas toured the double -oval in a very creditable 2:05: 2 which gave Krivelin his 100th amateur driving victory.

Second in the mile was Prize Persona driven by Guy “the Watervliet Barrister” Roemer and third place went to Pocket Pita, in rein to Saratoga Raceway’s Director of Racing, Don” We’re Ready To Draw” Hoover.

“It was great that Robert scored his 100th victory up behind his 12-year-old warhorse, Unitas,” said Peter Gerry, President of the Billings Series. “He loves that horse and the horse returned the love in spades. To do it at the Cobleskill Fair—great fair racing venue where sizable crowds attend the racing—was a dividend in the victory.

A food purveyor in New York City Krivelin, is and has been, a talent in the sulky having been named National Amateur Driver of the Year during the 2001 racing season. Then two years later Krivelin drove his good trotting filly Rapid Rail to a 1:54:2 victory in a Hambletonian Oaks elimination and came back the next week to finish second in the \$500,000 Hambletonian Oaks Final. .

Next Billings’ action in the Eastern Region will be at Vernon Downs on Saturday August 9th.