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Barn Notes

Blast from the Past Elkhorn – 10 years ago

The final race of the SATURDAY 2001 program was won by DAPPER DAN MINDALE, who was trained and driven by Gary Rath, Harvard, IL. He won in a blistering 1:59.3! Dapper Dan went on to win over \$100,000 and take a race mark of 1:53.2!

Making his 3rd career start was FIRST HOPE, trained by Terry Leonard and driven by his son Casey. HOPE went on to bankroll over \$150,000 with a mark of 1:53.2 on a half mile track!

The Walworth County Fair sure can turn in some blistering fast miles and give guidance to some big winners!

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Ever wonder how some horses got their names?

Maid In The Mist – Long ago, the peaceful tribe of the Ongiaras lived beside the Niagara River. For an unknown reason, Indians were dying, and it was believed that the tribe must appease the Thunder God Hinum, who lived with his two sons in a cave behind the Falls. The Indians then began to sacrifice the most beautiful maiden of the tribe, who was selected once a year during a ceremonial feast. One year, Lelawala, daughter of Chief Eagle Eye was chosen. On the appointed day, Lelawala appeared on the river bank above the Falls, wearing a **white** doeskin robe with a wreath of woodland flowers in her hair . . .

One Man Wolf Pack – In the 2009 hit movie, *The Hangover*, the character Alan gives a speech on top of Caesars Palace to his three fellow bachelor party goers claiming he has been a loner – a one man wolf pack.

Prairie Ibeezabub – Yohn's Prairie Acres uses an alphabet system for naming horses ... all horses begins with "Prairie" and each year all horses are named beginning with the same letter – 2009 foals used the letter "I". The horse's 2nd dam is Beelzebub (a name from the Bible Luke 11:15). Trainer Carol Yohn had to use this unique and crazy name in their colt as well as another colt Prairie Ibeezabert. Low and behold, her husband Bob approved her original name choices for the first time in their long partnership!

Did You Know?

Harness Horse Drivers can compete at county fairs at any age over 16 years old?

In one of the races this afternoon there is 57 years difference between the youngest and the oldest driver! WOW!