

Just Gary proves no ordinary horse

Just Gary is a nine-year-old gelding by Abner T. Clegg dam Lee's Nightmare and has total winnings of \$20,438.

At first glance you might say "just another race horse." But this fellow is far from just that. There are many segments in this gelding's career which sets him apart from the others.

In his first year of racing as a regular in 1961, he started 34 times, was 7-3-10 and his winning amount was \$1252. He took a record of 2.12:2. It's true it was

an exceptional money winning achievement but it wasn't considered too bad for a Maritime bred.

In 1962 he started 31 times, was 2-5-5, winning \$1600 and reducing his record to 2.08. Railbirds took him more seriously now and were predicting even greater things for him.

In 1964 he faced the starter 54 times, was 13-5-9 and grabbed \$1640 but his 2.08 mark still stood. However, everyone agreed he was a real tough race horse. This one could race everyday in his trainer-driver's so desired.

In 1964 he vindicated his toughness to all when he started 97 times over all kinds of footing, winning 32 starts, coming second on 22 occasions and finishing in the show spot 12 times. His earnings soared to \$4430 but that 2.08 record remained intact.

Came 1965 and Just Gary had 115 engagements with the starter and this surely proved he was the toughest kind of a horse. He was first 33 times second 23 and third 18, winning \$5709. This season he lowered his mark to 2.07:4.

NEARS RECORD

In 1965 it looked as though he might sport a world's record for the number of starts - but this was not to be. Mr. Charmer, owned, trained and driven by Bill Henderson in Charlottetown took this honor. Mr. Charmer started 140 times.

Came 1966 and Just Gary participated in 14 dashes. He was 25-26-20 and won \$5796 and all-time high for the gelding and lowered his race tab to a sparkling 2.06:4.

These past two seasons he has faced the real bearcats in every division and has matched strides with the best of them. His says "every inch of real estate you get from him, you have to earn all the way, and for game-"
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TOP TROTTING MARE

The fastest Maritime-bred trotting mare in Canadian harness racing history is Topway, 2:06:3, owned, trained and driven by Wilbur MacArthur, Kensington, P.E.I. She

holds the Summerside Raceway trotting record of 2:06:4 and broke the Charlottetown Driving Park record, lowering it to 2:06:3. Both records were taken in 1966.

Glydon Willis makes good on U.S. tracks

In January, 1963, Glydon and Thelma Willis said "goodbye" to their neighbours and friends in Kensington, P.E.I. and headed for Pinehurst, North Carolina, to pursue their first love - "Harness racing." Glydon had accepted employment with Clearview Stables, owned by Norman S. Woolworth and trained by Earl Avery, another Maritime from Woodstock, N.B.

After working as a groom with Clearview from January until May 1963, Glydon was then offered a job by Joe O'Brien as his bookkeeper. He accepted this offer and worked at his new

job until November 1963 at which time he returned to Clearview as an assistant trainer.

Pinehurst is the winter training headquarters of Clearview each year and following the winter training of 1963-64, Glydon was sent to Monticello, N.Y., with a portion of the racing stable in May of 1964 in the capacity of trainer-driver. Since then he has campaigned Clear view horses at Hollywood Park, Phoenix, Washington Park, Sportsman's Park, Liberty Bell Park and Roosevelt as well as several other tracks in Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Ontario for State Events.

During the past three seasons of racing he gave race records to a number of horses which include Carbon Copy 2:00, Steven Frost 2:00.2, Irish Cam 2:03, Gem's Pride 2:03 and Outrigger 2:07.2 over 1/4 mile tracks and over 1/2 mile tracks, Jamaica Hanover 3, 2:07.1, Angellique 2:07.1, Cotton King 2:09 and Ideal Gallon. As to racing in his stable were Mighty M., Winning Princess, Chorus Queen, Lassie Song, Nervous Sam, Charming



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There were boasting after 1965 about their 63 meets. Well, they can really brag now because in 1966 they managed to entertain the fans on 72 occasions. Races were held on an average of three times a week.

Purses paid reached a new high of \$113,000, and the betting at the mutuels soared to \$1,125,000.

Race secretary Jim Ferguson came up with plenty of special events. The New Waterford Rotary Pace was run on June 16 for a purse of \$2,000 and was grabbed by Andy's Son. The same came the Dosco pace on July 29 for \$3,000. This once again found Andy's Son emerging as the conqueror.

On Sept. 8 the speedsters raced for \$2,000 in the Glace Bay Rotary pace. It was Borderville Earl that grabbed top honors.

On Sept. 22 the New Waterford Nurses' race was on for another \$2,000. This time Miramichi Fred upset the favorites.

The features concluded on Oct. 6 with Onaway taking the Glace Bay Nurses' race for another \$2,000 purse.

The promoters at Cape Breton Turf Club did much to improve conditions around the track in 1966. A large new barn was constructed, the track was resurfaced and a new starting gate was installed.

If the economy of the Cape Breton Isle hold up even greater things are expected for 1967.

tion company and one of the finest racing stables in North America.

Ted, Elgin and Charles Armstrong own a ready-mix concrete company, a construction firm, a structural concrete firm and an express trucking firm besides their standard-bred horses. And they're not sure how many trotters and pacers they own.

"I think we've got about 300 horses over all now," says Elgin, the oldest. "That includes studs and yearlings and about 85 brood mares at the farm."

Also included in the total are Armbro Flight and Governor Armbro, two of the finest trotters in Canada.

Elgin, 69, a big, red-faced man who smokes long, thick cigars and likes to walk around indoors with his rubbers on, is the head of the

firm. Even dressed in a black suit with vest, he still looks like a farmer with his strong hands and windburned face.

STARTED IN 1923
His brother, Ted, 58, heads the construction side of Armstrong Holding Co. and looks like a cement worker, his teeth clamped around a cigar as he slouches in a chair, crossing and uncrossing his legs.

Charles, 45, is Elgin's son. He helps his father in the horse business and, at 540 pounds, is the biggest of the three and the sharpest dresser, wearing a tweed jacket with matching tie and handkerchief over a patterned shirt.

The Armstrong Construction Co. and ABC Farms sprawl about the rolling countryside near this town of 34,000. Head office for both is about four miles from Brampton and each Armstrong holds court in his own office.
Elgin's is the most inoperative, with wall-to-wall broodroom and pictures of horses on panelled walls. Here he sits behind a massive desk
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