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PRESS RELEASE:

Fazoli's, America's largest quick-service Italian restaurant chain, will be the presenting sponsor for the 69th edition of the \$600,000 "Little Brown Jug brought to you by Fazoli's" scheduled for Thursday, September 18, at the Delaware County Fairgrounds.

The Little Brown Jug, North America's most prestigious harness race for 3-year-old pacers, will air live on CBS Sports Network, the 24-hour cable home of CBS Sports, from 5 - 6:30 p.m. (EDT).

The Little Brown Jug telecast is made 100% possible by Fazoli's, the Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association, the U.S. Trotting Association and the generous support of numerous owners, trainers, drivers, farms and other industry supporters."

"The Little Brown Jug is pleased to partner with Fazoli's in bringing the Jug to a national audience," noted Phil Terry, marketing manager of the Little Brown Jug. "I was pleased with the cooperation among the many groups to get the Little Brown Jug on television. This is a great opportunity to expose the Jug and harness racing to the entire country."

"Harness racing is one of America's oldest and most exciting sports," said Carl Howard, Fazoli's president and CEO. "People today are increasingly enjoying sports in new ways, and we are excited about partnering with the Little Brown Jug and the U.S. Trotting Association to introduce harness racing to a new generation of fans."