

## **Little Brown Jug Announcer Roger Huston To Undergo Surgery**

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Meadow Lands, PA.-- Little Brown Jug and The Meadows announcer Roger Huston will be sidelined for several weeks for medical reasons. The veteran announcer was taken to Cannonsburg, PA hospital Saturday night after he complained of chest pains.

After a series of tests on Monday and Tuesday at the Cannonsburg Hospital, hospital officials decided it would be best to transport the 58-year-old native of Xenia, Ohio to Allegheny General Hospital where he will undergo bypass surgery.

"My goal is to be back in action by the third week of September," said Huston. "I plan to call the races at the Delaware, Ohio County Fair."

Huston, who is known for his flamboyant announcing style, called his 33rd Little Brown Jug in 2000 and has been at The Meadows since 1976. Roger has also been the announcer at The Red Mile in Lexington, KY and Pompano Park in Florida.

In 1967 Huston replaced Charlie Hinkle as the announcer for The Little Brown Jug.

The Delaware, Ohio Grand Circuit harness meeting begins Saturday afternoon, September 15 and continues through The Little Brown Jug Pacing Classic on Thursday, September 20.