Real Desire, Camotion, Gallo Blue Chip Among 27 Pacers Eligible To \$107,300 Magical Mike Pace At Delaware, Ohio



Gallo Blue Chip (Photo by Nigel Soult)

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Delaware, Ohio--Twenty-seven pacers remain eligible to the estimated \$107,300 Magical Mike Pace scheduled Jug Day afternoon, Thursday, September 19th at the Delaware, Ohio County Fair. Among the 27 four-year-olds and older pacers who may race in the Magical Mike is the richest pacer of all-time Gallo Blue Chip; 2001 Meadowlands Pace and Breeders Crown winner Real Desire; and 2002 Standardbred poll leader Camotion.

The Magical Mike, named for 1994 Little Brown Jug champion and New York State pacing sire, is the result of an agreement between Delaware County Fair officials and Thomas J. Walsh, Jr. a co-owner of Magical Mike who stands at stud at Blue Chip Farms in New York.

A total of \$65,000 will be added to the event for pacers ages four and up. The agreement will ensure the continuation of the Magical Mike Pace through 2005.

"We've got a super group of pacers for our 2002 race," said Phil Terry, director of marketing for the Delaware Fair. "This is a Who's Who of Pacing," added Tom Wright, race secretary.

The Magical Mike Pace had been raced since 1995. Among past winners have been such super stars as Jenna's Beach Boy, Stand Forever and Jet Laag. Stand Forever holds the stake record of 1:49.2.

The six-day Delaware Grand Circuit begins Saturday, September 14th and continues through Thursday, September 19th.

The half-mile track World Record of 149 was set by Jet Laag in 1999 at D elaware, Ohio."That record may be in jeopardy," said Terry while looking over the complete list of Magical Mike eligibles.

Magical Mike Eligibles for 2002:

Allamerican Homer
Art's Challenge
Bagel Beach Boy

Hawaiian Cowboy
Life Sizeller

By A Length
Camotion
Carolina rich
Confirmed Winner
Daisy's Boy
Daylon Trooper
Elmos Blaze

Life Sizzles
Life Source
Lotsa Clout
Man O Man
On Line Service
Real Desire
Royal Art

Royal Flush Hanover

Eternal Optimist
Four Starzzz Shark
Gallo Blue Chip
Golf Man

Koyal Plush II
Sleek Style
Town Gazelle
Whosurboy