

William O'Donnell Named Little Brown Jug Wall of Fame Honoree For 2003

William O'Donnell, driver of back to back Little Brown Jug champions -- Nihilator (1985) and Barberry Spur (1986), has been selected as the 19th Little Brown Jug Wall of Fame inductee.

O'Donnell was chosen by a 23-member panel of national and international harness racing enthusiasts.

The Springhill, Nova Scotia native is a 1986 member of the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame and was enshrined into Harness Racing's Hall of Fame in Goshen, NY in 1990.



During his 33 year career, O'Donnell has amassed over 5,500 career victories and his horses have earned over \$95.7 million in purses, third on the all-time list behind fellow "Wall of Famers," John Campbell and Mike Lachance. O'Donnell was the Harness Tracks of America "Driver of the Year" in 1982 and 1984.

O'Donnell was the regular pilot for three Horses of the Year, Fancy Crown (1984), Nihilator (1985) and Staying Together (1993). The "Magic Man" also captured 13 Breeder's Crown titles and the 1985 Hambletonian Final with Prakas.

O'Donnell will be officially inducted and presented a commemorative gold ring at the Little Brown Jug Mayor's Breakfast at Ohio Wesleyan University on September 17, the morning before the 58th Little Brown Jug at the Delaware County Fairgrounds.

Tickets to the Mayor's Breakfast are available for \$25 each by phoning (800) 335-3247 or by writing The Mayor's Breakfast, P.O. Box 1278, Delaware, Ohio 43015

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