

# Top-Notch Drivers, Horses Set For Roosevelt Debut

Westbury—Del Miller, John Simpson, Joe O'Brien, Billy Haughton, Robert Walker and Dana Cameron are among the country's top drivers who will open the season Aug. 1 when the new \$20,000,000 Roosevelt Raceway dream track is unveiled to the public.

These leading reinsmen along with such well-known regulars as Billy Myer, William Hudson, Jimmy Cruise, Luther Lyons, Jimmy Jordan and others represent stables renowned for the championship calibre of their pacers and trotters.

Among the fast class horses in their charge are Adios Harry, Scott Frost, Torpid, Galophone, Newport Dream and Amortizer, all outstanding names in the harness racing world. More than 1,000 horses have been allocated stall space for the four-month Roosevelt meeting which will conclude Nov. 30. The premiere night festivities will be featured by the Governor's Trophy race, a three-year-old pacing event honoring Governor Averell Harriman of New York.

The star-studded field for the Governor's Cup will include the fastest three-year-old pacers in action today. Among them are Amigo Hal, Great Adios, Morriseden, Newport Duke, Captain Patrick, Royal Melody and Razzle Dazzle.

Wilmington's Star, one of the top free-for-all pacers in the country, will return to Yonkers Raceway tonight as the 5 to 2 morning line favorite in a special \$25,000 invitational handicap pace. Russell Valles Key will drive Wilmington's Star, who has been assigned the No. 8 post position.

In his last appearance at Yonkers June 28, Wilmington's Star finished a fast closing second behind Adios Harry.

Second choice in tonight's eight-horse field will be Honest Jerry, an outstanding contender in the Transamerica series, who recorded a 2:00 2/5 mile two weeks ago. Honest Jerry is listed at 3 to 1 and will start from the No. 7 post, with Ken Butt at the reins.

This will be the first of two \$25,000 special



Driver John Simpson  
He'll Race at New Dream Track

events set up for Yonkers closing week. The second will be raced on the final night, Wednesday, July 31. There will be a nine race program tonight and closing night.

Little Quickey scored a half length victory over James R. in last night's featured Parkway Pace. Handled by Eddie Williams, Little Quickey won it, wire to wire, in the time of 2:06.2 and returned a snappy \$17.40.

Vince O'Hearn turned in the only double of the night as he scored with Tommy Hayes (\$4.50) in the third race and then won behind Alljay (\$6.70) in the eighth.