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Ohio Sires Stakes action this weekend at Dayton, Northfield

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The Ohio Sires Stakes wraps up the 2020 season this weekend with a quartet of \$85,000 events for older horses on Friday, Oct. 16 at Dayton Raceway and an octet of \$75,000 consolation dashes featuring 2- and 3-year-olds of both gaits and genders on Saturday, Oct. 17 at Northfield Park.

At Dayton, 14 veteran mares will line up behind the gate in a pair of seven-horse fields—one trot (Race 6) and one pace (Race 8). As well, 18 veteran horses and geldings will start in a pair of nine-horse splits: a trot (Race 10) and pace (Race 12). Post time at Dayton is 6:15 pm, ET.

The two standouts in the OSS Veteran Mare Trot are **Pure Chance** and **A TC Queenie**. Both mares have earned more than \$400,000 lifetime and both are sired by Triumphant Caviar. Pure Chance is conditioned and co-owned by Chris Beaver for Steve Zeehandelaar, while Ron Steck trains A TC Queenie for Trish Soulsby and Rick Schaut.

Two 6-year-old mares, **Big Bad Jane** and **Rosemary Rose** headline the OSS Veteran Mares Pace for trainers Christi Noble (the former) and Ronnie Burke (the latter). Big Bad Jane is a \$406,184-earning daughter of Big Bad John who was bred by Sam Noble and owner Sandra Burnett, while Rosemary Rose is a daughter of Foreclosure N who was bred by Ron Salcedo and is owned by the partnership of Burke Racing, J Mellilo and Weaver Bruscelli. Both mares have consistently plied their wares in the open and high conditioned ranks.

The OSS Veteran Trot features starters who have combined total earnings of \$2,250,352, with the richest diagonally gaited equine being former OSS Champion **Lane Of Stone**. Trained by Mark Winters for breeder-owner Harry Horowitz, the 4-year-old son of the exported Wishing Stone has lifetime earnings of \$471,182, making him the richest trotter in the field of nine.

Harold Bauder's **Sectionline Bigry** heads up the OSS Veteran Pace. The 5-year-old homebred Pet Rock gelding has amassed \$522,777 in his career for trainer Steve Bauder via 26 wins, 11 seconds and 10 thirds in 63 lifetime starts. He owns a record of 1:48.1 taken at Hoosier Park in that track's \$35,000 Invitational on Sept. 25 of this year.

Post time at Northfield Park for the OSS consolations is 6 pm, ET on Saturday evening.