

## Scioto set to start 52<sup>nd</sup> season

COLUMBUS, OH --- Scioto Downs will kick off its 52<sup>nd</sup> season of racing on Friday night. Action on the track will continue at the central Ohio oval until Sept. 19.

Entries are due in the box at 9 a.m. on Tuesday for the first draw of the 2010 racing season. These entries will make up the card that will start on Friday at 6:30 p.m.

"I feel very optimistic about our 2010 meet," said Stacy Cahill, Scioto's general manager/racing operations. "Everyone knows that Ohio has endured some difficult times, but this year could be the turning point for racing. We're determined to do our best to showcase Ohio racing this summer."

The 5/8-mile track will host a number of exciting Ohio Sires Stakes events throughout the season and also offers horsemen a wide variety of late-closing series events. The Ohio State Fair stakes, always popular with fans and horsemen, will be contested in late July.

The first set of qualifiers was conducted at Scioto on last Friday and the ageless pacing millionaire Mypanmar was among the winners, scoring under a tight hold in 1:56.

Qualifiers will be held on Wednesday and Saturday with the box closing at 9 a.m. the previous day.