



Press release

Sunday, February 23rd - Agnano Racecourse - Award "horses of 2013", which will elect the best Italian horse's trot and canter.

The special prize "Neapolitan of 2013" awarded to Gianni Maddaloni will be delivered by the Mayor Luigi de Magistris.

MONDAY February, 24th at 10.00am INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE "IPPICA FUTURA"

Opening Time: 12.30pm Free Admission. The trot races will start at 2.30pm with the tests of the circuit "The Best of Agnano". Activities and entertainment inspired by the Carnival, pony rides.

Who will win the title of "**Horse of the year 2013**"? Maybe Mack Grace Sm, among the strongest trotters winner of the last two prizes and of the international Turilli competition, or the three year of the Duch stud Robert Bi, winner of the 86th Derby of Agano last December. Among the eventual winners there is Sceicco, the 2-year horse peak of Italian trot in Naples at the Breeders Gran Prix. To find out, you will have to wait till the **23rd of February**, when the winner will be awarded at the Agnano Racecourse. The event, filmed and broadcast live by Sky channel 220 Uniresat, will be presented by horse journalists **Luigi Migliaccio** and **Giuseppe Moscuza**. In the list of candidates for the horse's victory there are also Prussia, four years winner of the gp region of Campania, while there are divided into categories there are Probo Op, best four years, Sharon Gar, Rossella Ross and Marielles respectively in race for the categories females 2 years and 3 years.

In the gallop, on the other hand, the eventual winners could be the Roman Biz The Nurse, undefeated winner of Derby di Camapanelle, Federico Tesio di San Siro, nominated in the category "3 years", Priore Philip, Omaticaya, nominated for the category "2 year male and female", or Vedelago, among the oldest. A nice match there will also be for "Horse of the year 2013" for the canter. The nominations of horses in the race are the result of a year of the votes taken on the site equestrian gallop and trot "Vote Horse of the Year," as well as many victories on the field by the athletes.

A special prize "Neapolitan of the Year 2013" will be given by the **Mayor Luigi de Magistris** to **Gianni Maddaloni**, author of the book "**La mia vita sportiva**" (My sporting life). Gianni Maddaloni is Pino Maddaloni's father, his son won the gold medal for judo at the olympic Games of Sydney in 2000. On their lives the fiction "L'Oro di Scampia" (Scampia Gold) is based.

At 2.30pm the three tests of the circuit "The Best of Agnano" will start (Regulation on www.ippodromipartenopei.it). **Opening time: 12.30pm Free Admission**

Monday, February 24th: conference "Future Horse Racing" at 10.00am at the auditorium of the roof garden - Agnano Racecourse. The conference has four main themes: the reform of horseracing, the future of bets, farming and racetracks. The conference will be attended by the national representatives of the categories of association of the trot and gallop.

The conference will be held by: **Gianni Marchi**, Director of canter and trot, **Pier Luigi D'Angelo**, President of Neapolitan Racecourses, moderated by **Giuseppe Moscuza**, journalist.

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