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Win a Keg Party on Father's Day at Ajax Downs

\$50,000 Picov Maturity Final is a Clash of Champions

AJAX DOWNS, THURSDAY JUNE 15, 2017 – Come to a Father's Day celebration at Ajax Downs this **Sunday, June 18** for a chance to win your own party, a Keg Party from Brock Str. Brewery.

Bring that special man out to an afternoon of great prizes, Ajax Downs swag giveaways plus the most exciting afternoon of racing so far of the young, 2017 season.

Father's Day at Ajax is the first big, trackside party of the Quarter Horse racing season and fittingly, the big boys will headline a jam-packed 10-race afternoon in the **\$58,000 final of the Picov Maturity** for the top older horses in Ontario.

The 5th running of the Picov Maturity, contested at 300 yards, brings together the ten fastest qualifiers from the trials held two weeks ago on June 4. Trial winners Country Boy 123, the 2016 Horse of the Year in Ontario, and One Famous Glass, the 2014 Horse of the Year, both flirted with track records in their victories.

The showdown should be epic and the race is carded as the ninth dash of the day.

The Maturity will be supported by the \$29,667 final of the AQHA Challenge Maiden Stakes and two trial races for the important John Deere Ajax Downs Juvenile Challenge for 2-year-olds. The winner of the John Deere final (to be held on July 9) earns a trip to the \$150,000 American final at Prairie Meadows in Iowa.

First race post time on Sunday is 12:55 p.m.