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AJAX DOWNS RACING MONDAY OCT. 23 and
'COUNTRY BOY' DOES AJAX PROUD

AJAX DOWNS, OCTOBER 22, 2017 – There are just two Monday's of Quarter Horse racing remaining at Ajax Downs for the 2017 season and plenty of action remaining.

Monday, **October 23 has a 10-race card** and one of the biggest battles will be for **leading jockey**. Going into the last two days (Oct. 30 closes the season), Ramiro Castillo has 34 wins, just head of Cassandra Jeschke and Tony Phillips who are tied with 29 and Brian Bell, who has 28.

Among the featured races Oct. 23 is race eight, featuring the grey monster **Albertt**, recently a close second to champion Country Boy 123 in the Alex Picov Championship.

And **Country Boy 123** has returned to Ontario after a successful run in the **\$85,480 (US) Indiana Championship** at Indiana Grand racetrack this past Saturday evening. Ajax Downs' top older horse finished second in the 400-yard dash to top American speedster Apollitical Man.

Country Boy 123, favoured to be named Ajax Downs' Horse of the Year for the second consecutive season, **is ranked #12 of over 4,400** older horses in North America by earnings in 2017.

Post time on Monday is 12:55 p.m. and the popular Farmer's Market will be trackside.

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