

SCOOT AROUND

Have you ever met anyone who is meek and mild, happiest going for a stroll in the country or playing with children, but changes into an aggressive determined go-getter when they enter their field of work. Scoot Around is such an individual, a family pet at home, yet when he enters his workplace, the trotting track, he has one thing in mind - winning. He delights in destroying and destructing other horses. His skills are simple; blinding speed, dogged determination, superb stamina, awesome ability. It is this cocktail of greatness that has made him two time Horse of the Year, British Champion pacer, track record holder on five courses, the richest Standardbred ever and back to back winner of S4C's prestigious Crock of Gold race series.

Sure he gets beaten, but no horse has ever had the beating of him - he has always beaten any horse more times than it has beaten him. He beat the "unbeatable" Canadian Champion, Scarlet And Gold, specially imported to win the Crock of Gold, along with many other top horses in his long career.

Bred by Huw Evans in Tregaron, Wales in 1999, a son of Master Scoot (USA) and Merry Kerry, he is owned by the Fell family of Settle in Yorkshire, and trained in a field at the back of the home by Rachael Gilvear, Mr and Mrs Fell's daughter, he is driven by Alan Haythornthwaite.

Harness Racing may be a minority sport in Britain, but no sporting hero is better loved or more deserved of the accolades he has won.