

Thoroughbred Racing Club

TORONTO, CANADA

July 20, 1963

BOX 160,
DOWNSVIEW, ONT.

Mr. Jim Fitzsimmons,
c/o Belmont Race Course,
Long Island, New York.

Dear Mr. Fitzsimmons:

On July 9, we would appreciate the honor of having you address the members of Canada's only racing fan club, via telephone. We have made arrangements to have your remarks amplified so that all of those at the meeting can hear you.

The Thoroughbred Racing Club is composed of people, young and old, whose only social connection is an overwhelming love for the sport of kings. They gather together once a month in Toronto to hear and see dignitaries from racing.

Occasionally, on special occasions, the executive try to present an extraordinary meeting, and this month it was unanimously decided to ask you to speak to this club. Your reputation and accomplishments have made you a legend in your own time, and it would be appreciated if you would grace our club with your presence - via telephone.

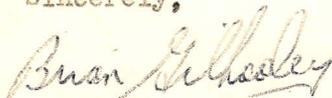
If you could arrange to provide us with a telephone number at which you may be reached at about 9 P.M. on July 9, we would take care of all other arrangements to ensure a momentous evening for the club.

If you should wish to contact us before that date, I can be reached at HI 4 6641 in Toronto during the day, and at TR 6 6536 at night in Georgetown, Ontario.

The type of questions you would be asked would pertain to your great moments in racing, the best horse you ever trained, the best jockey you ever knew, and such. If you prefer, we could arrange for you to have a list of possible questions from club members.

Thank you, sir, for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Brian Gilhooley,
Past- president.

June 25, 1963

Brian Gilhooly, Past-President
Thoroughbred Racing Club
Box 160
Downsview, Ont.
Canada

Thank you for your most courteous letter of June 20th. I will be happy to cooperate in any way I can, although my capabilities are quite limited.

You can reach me by phone most any evening after six or seven o'clock at (code 212-) Virginia 5-6454 or by mail, 91-41 Chicot Court, Ozone Park, L.I. N.Y. to handle the details. I would appreciate your contacting me a day or two before July 9th so that I can prepare myself to answer the questions your members wish to ask.

If anything comes up on this end I will get in touch with you at the numbers you gave me.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

James E. Fitzsimmons

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