

# Don Valliere

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Don Valliere served as publicity director for the Ontario Jockey Club and as the Executive Secretary of the Jockey Club of Canada. He is known for his handicapping skills and organizing the Horseplayers Club, which he founded. He conducted seminars to teach thousands of racing fans how to win at the races. In 1980, he demonstrated his skills by winning the Ontario Handicapping Challenge against the best in Canada.

He founded the magazine *Canadian Horse* (now Canadian Thoroughbred) and was editor of *Turf and Sport Digest*, *Gambling Quarterly*, and *Systems and Methods*. He was the author of *Betting Winners: A Guide for the Harness Fan*.

He also managed Fort Erie Race Track in Ontario.

He died at age 72 in 2004 and the Fort Erie track now hosts the Don Valliere Memorial for 3-year-olds and up.

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