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Andrew, Sorrie in running for Future Star Award

Despite the gloom, harness numbers provide upbeat picture

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Charlottetown native Rachel Andrew and Montague's Austin Sorrie have been nominated for the Rising Star award which will be presented at the Virtual O'Brien Awards, Sunday, January 31st, a show which will be video streamed via standard-bred Canada. Rachel Andrew is the daughter of the late Brian Andrew of Meridian Farms and is an up- and- coming trainer on

the Ontario circuit with impressive numbers. Sorrie who was a nominee last year has 135 wins heading into the last few weeks of December, 50 more than last season. He was earnings in excess of \$825,000 and has been hot of late mostly at London's Western Fair and Flamboro. Rachel continues to post solid numbers racing in both Mohawk and Flamboro with 51 training wins and purse money of \$421,000. Francis Richard from Quebec is the other nomi-

nee in the Future star category. PEI based Gilles Barrieau who is in the midst of another great season has been nominated in the Horsemanship Category along with Ontario's Shawn Stacey and Alberta's Kelly Hoerd. Finalists in each of the other O'Brien categories will be released on Monday, December 21, 2020.

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