

MINNESOTA QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION



Canterbury Connections Qualify for 2.6 Million Dollar All American Futurity

By Lori Locken

On Labor Day, Minnesotans will be rooting for the horse Hes Relentless in Quarter Horse racing's richest race, the 2.6 million dollar All American Futurity. The bay colt with some local connections is trained by the second leading Canterbury Quarter Horse trainer Amber Blair, ridden by prominent Canterbury jockey Cody Smith and longtime Canterbury owner Tom Maher owns the horse in partnership with R. D Hubbard and Johnny Cope.

Here is a closer look at the horse with information provided by AQHA:

HES RELENTLESS

Bay colt, One Famous Eagle-This Dreams Flying by Strawfly Special

Race record: 4-3-1-0 \$177,880 Breeder: Sunflower Supply Co.

Owner: R.D. Hubbard, Tom Maher and Johnny Cope

Trainer: Amber Blair

Qualifying jockey: Cody Smith **Qualifying time:** :21.148

Race record: With Cody Smith in the irons for Amber Blair, Hes Relentless won the eighth trial by length over Handsome Jack Flash, who qualified with the first day's third-fastest time. Hes Relentless now has won three of four races, and came into the trials off a second-place finish to Big Biz Perry as the even-money favorite in the June 1 Heritage Place Futurity (G1). Big Biz Perry won the 12th trial but in a time that failed to qualify for the All American.

(Go to next page for the rest of the story)

\odot

Look for us on the Internet



Our Facebook page name is: Minnesota Quarter Horse Racing Association

www.mqhra.com

Calendar of Events

9/1 Minnesota Festival of Champions including: Minnesota Derby and Futurity for Quarter Horses

9/2 Labor Day and All-American Futurity

9/7 Fundraiser for Becky McDowell

9/10 MQHRA Board Meeting, 7:00 PM Paddock Room

9/14 Last day of live racing

9/19-21Heritage Place Yearling Sale

10/8 MQHRA Board Meeting, 7:00 PM Paddock Room

11/1-2 Heritage Place Fall Mixed Sale

11/6-9 Bank of America Challenge Championships worth \$5.5 Million; AQHA Racing Conference

11/12 MQHRA Board Meeting, 7:00 PM Paddock Room

Watch for the dates on these upcoming events

MQHRA Board meetings are tentatively set for the second Tuesday of each month. Meeting dates and locations may change from time to time. If you have ideas or suggestions for the board, contact the president well in advance of the next meeting.

More on All American Futurity Qualifier Hes Relentless (continued from previous page)

Breeder: Since breeding the first of its 60 named American Quarter Horses in 2002, **Sunflower Supply Co.** of Galena, Kansas, has been represented by 32 winners from 47 starters, including stakes winners Hes Relentless and Miss Racy Jess, who was the sport's champion 3-year-old filly in 2012. Racehorses bred by Sunflower have earned more than \$1.57 million.

Owners: A \$50,000 supplemental nominee to enter the trials, Hes Relentless is owned by the Tularosa, New Mexico-based partnership of **R.D. Hubbard, Tom Maher and Johnny Cope**. Hubbard owns Ruidoso Downs, of which the general manager is his son, Shaun Hubbard. Maher is an attorney in Fort Pierre, South Dakota. Hes Relentless was solely owned by Maher for the Heritage Place Futurity, and Hubbard and Cope obtained their interest about a month ago after the colt arrived at Ruidoso Downs.

Trainer: Conditioning American Quarter Horses since 2003, **Amber Blair** to date has sent out 710 starters and the winners of 102 races. Racing primarily in such Midwestern tracks as Prairie Meadows, Canterbury Park and Will Rogers Downs, Blair has conditioned the earners of \$1,506.844.

Qualifying jockey: Cody Rodger Smith to date has ridden 478 winners and the earners of \$6,751,494 from 4,975 American Quarter Horse races.

Pedigree: Hes Relentless is one of 60 winners from 150 starters in two crops raced by champion **One Famous Eagle**, who in 2012 was represented by the earners of \$2,932,336 and broke First Down Dash's record as the all-time leading freshman sire. Now the sire of the earners of more than \$4.1 million, One Famous Eagle has been represented by 11 stakes winners, including world champion One Dashing Eagle, who won last year's All American Futurity.

Hes Relentless is one of five winners from seven starters out of the Strawfly Special mare This Dreams Flying, who has produced the earners of \$274,511. A winning earner of \$13,109, This Dreams Flying is one of 15 winners from 18 starters out of the champion Dash For Cash mare Dashing Phoebe (\$609,553), who competed in Mr Trucka Jet's 1985 All American Futurity. Dashing Phoebe has produced the earners of more than \$2.37 million, including champion and All American Futurity winner Heartswideopen, champion Special Phoebe and three other stakes winners.

NCQHRA Futurity, 350 Yards, Two Year Olds, Sunday, August 4, 2013, Purse \$45,050

Horse	Trainer	Owner	Jockey	Time
Seis The Royal Cash	V. Hanson	Brenda Reiswig	I. Ricardo Suarez	17.989
Sportwagon	W. Harris	Robert and Julie Petersen	R. Eikleberry	17.776
Engine Number Nine	A. Blair	Summer Run Inc.	J. Torres	17.775
PYC First Prize Joe	A. Blair	Summer Run Inc.	C. Smith	17.695
Mafoosa	B. Clay	B. Simons, M. Lawless & K.	S. Smith	18.247
		Clay		
It's a Royal Flush	B. Johnson	Thomas L. Anderberg	R. Buening	18.177
First Captain Dave	M. Taylor	Ralph Young	P. Canchari	18.119
Lil Chicks Corona	B. Johnson	Casey J. Foster	D. Frink	18.158
Teller Toego	A. Blair	Rodney J. Smith	R. Eikleberry	18.010
No Secret Faith	A. Blair	Gene & Faye Reeves	M. Luark	18.105

Cash Caravan Stakes, 440 Yards, Three Year Olds and Up, Sunday, August 11, 2013, Purse \$22,600

Horse	Trainer	Owner	Jockey	Time
Explosive Guns	S. Miller	Fred C. Pelzer	J. Torres	22.091
Tres My Tracks	A. Blair	Tom Pouliot	R. Eilkleberry	22.097
Western Fun	B. Clay	Robert and Julie Petersen	S. Smith	22.131
Naketa	E. Hardy	Rodney Von Ohlen	M. Luark	22.375
Streak N Hot	D. Haglund	Dale R. Haglund	R. Shaw	22.466
Beautys Prince	S. Kane	Doug Hoseck	N. Goodwin	22.642

Race For Hope Bonus Challenge, 400 Yards, Three Year Olds and Up, Fillies and Mares, Saturday, August 18, 2013, Purse \$30,900

Horse	Trainer	Owner	Jockey	Time
Glory Rider	K. Willis	You and Me Partners	A. Silva	20.327
Dreamnwideopen	K. Willis	Sam W. Green	R. Eikleberry	20.353
Corona Mit Go	S. Charette-Hill	Christie and Mike Donahue	J. Torres	20.402
Midnight Sunlight	V. Hanson	Brenda Reiswig	I. Suarez Ricardo	20.752
Drinkin the Gold	C. Livingston	Stephanie Walker	M. Swiontek	20.786
Painted Sable	E. Hardy	Bob Moore Farms LLC.	M. Luark	20.973

2013 Quarter Horse Trainer of the Week / Year

Minnesota Quarter Horse Racing Association Announces the Winner is:

Amber Blair with 200 points 2nd was Vic Hanson with 175 points 3rd was Robert Johnson with 171 points

Thanks to all owners and trainers who participated by being members of MQHRA Find Us on Facebook: Minnesota Quarter Horse Racing Association or at www.mqhra.com





We want your FEEDBACK. Do you have any feedback on our newsletter? We welcome your input. Now that live racing is nearly complete, we will need some help from our Quarter Horse readers to cultivate ideas for content. Who and what do you want to read about? Do you have any story ideas or know of any horseracing experts that might be willing share their knowledge? Tell us about a special horse, owner or racing fan. You can contact us via Facebook or email mgha@aol.com.

Fun Facts from Canterbury's Quarter Horse Meet (prior to September 1, 2013)

By Melita Kanpper

- 95 total races not including MN Festival Futurity and Derby
- 37 races were won by fillies, 49 by geldings, and 9 by colts
- O There were 4 races with claims
- We ran 1 race at 110 yards, 4 at 250 yards, 17 at 300 yards, 17 at 330 yards, 41 at 350 yards, 10 at 400 yards, 1 at 440 yards, and 4 at 870 yards
- The track was listed as Fast or Good in all races except 3 races which were listed as Muddy
- There was a head wind for 27 races, a tail wind for 23, a cross wind for 17 and no wind for 27 races.
- 69 horses earned a SI of 90 or more. 20 of them ran a 100+ SI
- 10 of the 100+SI were run by horses trained by Stacy Charette-Hill, 2 trained by Bill Harris, 2 trained by Brent Clay, while Willis, Hardy, Blair, Clevenger, Hunt, and Pride each had one.
- 1 It was best to draw the post position 1 with 19 races won from there. 17 won from the 2 hole, 11 won from the 3 hole, 9 won from the 4 hole, 15 won from the 5 hole, 12 won from the 6 hole, 3 from the 7 hole, 7 from the 8 hole, no races were won from the 9 post position it was REALLY unlucky to draw it! Furthermore, 2 were won from the 10 post position.
- 15 of our races were won by the get of PYC Paint Your Wagon. 7 were won by the get of Tres Seis while 4 from Ivory James and 4 from One Famous Eagle.
- We had 12 races that were close photos where both the 1st place and 2nd place horse ran the same speed index. Two were listed as being only .002 differences between 1st and 2nd place.
- The highest paying \$2.00 win bet was \$75.00 while the average \$2.00 win bet was \$ 11.16
- A new track record at 330 yards was run on June 28th by Safari Sunset a daughter of PYC Paint Your Wagon out of the Signature daughter Protea trained by Stacy Charette-Hill owned and bred in Nebraska by Donald Friesen. She earned a SI- 113 for the win.
- Amber Blair won our MQHRA QH Trainer of the meet buckle with 200 points. Second place was Vic Hanson with 175 points. Third was Bob Johnson with 171 points.



Points were earned by 13 different trainers which had to be MQHRA members. Our weekly gift certificates were awarded weekly to the high point trainer of the week—won by the following trainers:

Week 1- Jerry Livingston Week 4- James Svendsen

Week 7 – Shane Miller Week 10 – Bob Johnson Week 2- Vic Hanson Week 5- Amber Blair

Week 8 – Amber Blair

Week 11 – Shane Miller

Week 3- Vic Hanson

Week 6 – Amber Blair

Week 9 – Amber Blair

Week 12 - Bob Johnson



Having Fun 🙂 🗢 🖰 😊 🖰 😊

August 17^{th,} Fillies Race for Hope Day, a Day to Benefit Breast Cancer.

Big Hat Contestants represented by MQHA and MQHRA members: Terresa Slusher, Rosie Hauge, Rosemary Higgins, Renae Hauge and Beth Hauge.