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### Leg Up Fund Report

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The fund helps riders of both breeds get back on their feet in the event that they are unable to ride due to injury. There are opportunities to be involved year-round, but the fund does most of its leg work on Leg Up Day; this summer, that was July 28.

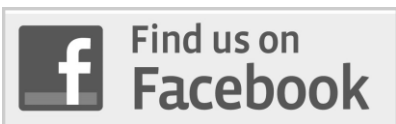
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## **Local Champion Pyc Jess Bite Mydust Wins Bank of America Canterbury Park Championship Challenge**

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Pyc Jess Bite Mydust continues to set records at Canterbury Park, this time as the first Minnesota-bred winner of the \$54,511 Bank of America Canterbury Park Championship Challenge. The 5-year-old has also shattered the earnings record for any Minnesota-bred Quarter Horse, with \$222,441 in career money earned.

Cristian Esqueda was aboard for Sunday's win and they crossed the wire in 21.942 to earn a 101 speed index in the 440-yard race. As Esqueda was traveling from Ruidoso to Shakopee for Sunday's stakes, he learned that his wife had just given birth.

Sunday's race was one of seven stakes and three regional Challenge qualifiers. Canterbury Park has held the Bank of America Canterbury Park Championship Challenge since 2016 and has served as the regional ticket to the finals for Ajs High, The Fiscal Cliff, and Kowboy Jim.

This was the first start for Pyc Jess Bite Mydust in a Challenge race. The son of Apollitical Jess has competed in multiple stakes but has had the misfortune of facing his own full younger brother, Dickey Bob, in their last three stakes appearances at Canterbury.

Dickey Bob has bested his brother each time, in part because Pyc Jess Bite Mydust broke slow in each of their meetings. Despite the slow break, Pyc Jess Bite Mydust closed to hit the board each time, suggesting the extra distance in the Championship Challenge could benefit him.

In fact, the extra distance not only helped, it is what kept Dickey Bob out of the race. Owners and breeders Bruce and Judy Lunderborg noted that "Pyc Jess Bite Mydust is the distance horse. Dickey Bob runs out of gas after 350 yards." The couple and trainer Jason Olmstead will discuss the gelding's campaign now that they have the option to compete in the Challenge Championships at Albuquerque.

Pyc Jess Bite Mydust is out of Paint of More, by Pyc Paint Your Wagon.

The heavy betting favorite in the race was the Texas invader, Hawkeye. Manuel Gutierrez made the trip up to Minnesota to ride the One Dashing Eagle colt. The 4-year-old is trained by Josue Ponce.

Hawkeye had won his last three starts, each at 400 yards or longer, including the Grade 2 \$50,000 Sam Houston Classic in May. As a 2-year-old, he qualified for the All American Futurity.

Hawkeye survived a steward's inquiry to keep his second-place finish and started slow after the horse to his outside broke in and cut him off at the break. Despite the traffic, Hawkeye finished a head behind the winner. Hawkeye is owned and bred by Bobby Cox in Texas and is out of the Runaway Winner mare No Fees.

Quick Dashin Perry and Marcus Swiontek completed the trifecta for trainer Shawna Manriquez and owners DC E & K Farms.

The 5-year-old gelding was bred in Arizona by R.D. Hubbard, by Mr Jess Perry and out of Royally Sandra, by Royal Quick Dash.

Completing the field were Faster Than Hasta, Three Olives N Smoke, Drt Dynasty, High Rate of Motion, Political Candy and Let Bull Fly.

**BOA Canterbury Park Championship Challenge, Sunday, July 7, 2019, 440 Yards, Three Year Olds and Upward, Purse \$54,511**



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Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Owner	Time	SI
Pyc Jess Bite My Dust	Jason Olmstead	C. Esqueda	Lunderborg LLC	21.942	101
Hawkeye	Josue Ponce	M. Gutierrez	Bobby D. Cox	21.969	101
Quick Dashin Perry	Shawna Manriquez	M. Swiontek	DC E & K Farm	22.074	97
Faster Than Hasta	Robert Johnson	J. Jasso	John. G. Johnson	22.092	97
Three Olives N Smoke	John Hammes	S.Smith	Margo Schares and Brad Thomas	22.181	95
Drt Dynasty	Jerry Livingston	P. Canchari	Joy M. Gorra	22.261	93
High Rate of Motion	Clinton Crawford	J. Romero	High Rate Partners 2017	22.267	93
Political Candy	Clinton Crawford	C. Smith	Cavanaugh Quarter Horse, LLC	22.349	91
Let Bull Fly	Manuel Campos	F. Ramirez	Leonard D. Reed	22.532	87

**Curls Happy Wagon Dominates ARC Canterbury Park Distaff Challenge**

Curls Happy Wagon trounced the field in the \$34,220 ARC Canterbury Park Distaff Challenge on July 7, one of three regional qualifiers at Canterbury Park for the AQHA Bank of America Challenge Championships in Albuquerque in October.

Curls Happy Wagon (\$3.60) and Jorge Torres cleared the field of talented fillies and mares by over two lengths, even overcoming a stumble at the start. She is trained by Stacy Charette-Hill for owner Martin Stacy.

The 4-year-old daughter of Pyc Paint Your Wagon was bred by Martin Stacy and Michael Pohl in Oklahoma, out of the Spit Curl Jess mare Eye a Spit Curl Girl. She recently won the Grade 3 Decketta Stakes at Remington Park and was third in the \$1,000,000 Junos Request Stakes (G2). As a 3-year-old, she was second in the Texas Classic Derby (G1).

The Polar Vortex and Ry Eikleberry took advantage of a clean break to finish second for trainer Jason Olmstead and owner and breeder Tom Lepic. The Carters Cartel filly is out of the Shazoom mare Signs Zoomer, making her a half-sister to multiple stakes winner The Fiscal Cliff.

Third-place finisher Weetonas Lafawn closed well with Cody Smith aboard. Hailing from the Clinton Crawford barn, the Valiant Hero filly is owned by Cavanaugh Quarter Horses, LLC. She was bred in Oklahoma b Weetona Stanley, out of First Prize Fancy by Mr Jess Perry.

Completing the field were Painted Dynasty, Our Lady Wagon, Silky Senator, Paint Me Southern and Pretty and Big.

**ARC Canterbury Park Distaff Challenge, Sunday, July 7, 2019, 400 Yards, Three Year Olds and Up, Purse \$34,221**



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Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Owner	Time	SI
Curls Happy Wagon	Stacy Charette-Hill	J. Torres	Michael A. Pohl and Stacy Martin	19.775	97
The Polar Vortex	Jason Olmstead	R. Eikleberry	Thomas D. Lepic	20.158	87
Weetonas Lafawn	Clinton Crawford	C. Smith	Cavanaugh Quarter Horses, LLC	20.245	85
Painted Dynasty	Jason Olmstead	C. Esqueda	Thomas J. Scheckel	20.319	83
Our Lady Wagon	Stacy Charette-Hill	F. Ramirez	Ken Jackson	20.412	81
Silky Senator	Jason Pascoe	S. Smith	Amelie Aubut	20.61	76
Pain Me Southern	Jason Pascoe	S. Jackson	Milena Kwiecien	20.61	76
Pretty and Big	Edward Hardy	E. Navarrete, Jr.	Dale Neighbors	21.087	64

**American Hat, Bout Tree Fiddy Dead Heat in Canterbury Park Distance Challenge**

The first running of \$26,554 Canterbury Park Distance Challenge was be one for the history books; the only 870-yard race of the Canterbury Park 2019 Quarter Horse meet ended in a dead heat between American Hat and Bout Tree Fiddy.

Final time for the 870-yard stake was 46.208 and the winners earned a 93 speed index.

American Hat (\$3.40) and Jorge Torres broke sharply from the rail and maintained a lead throughout the race until the deep in the final stretch, as Bout Tree Fiddy and Nik Goodwin closed steadily to catch the leader at the wire.

It was the third start of the year for American Hat and his second 870-yard start of the season. He has three wins around the turn and he has only finished out of the money twice at the distance.

The 4-year-old gelding is trained by Stacy Charette-Hill and is owned by Buckway Ranch, LLC, which includes former jockey Billy Peterson. When asked how it compares to watch a race as an owner rather than as a rider, Peterson observed, "It's a lot more nerve-racking than when you're riding, because you have no control over the outcome. This is more exciting as an owner, and we give a lot of credit to Jorge and the Hills and the job they have done training this horse." Peterson won the All American Futurity aboard Winalota Cash in 1995.

American Hat is bred in California by Steve Burns DVM, by Favorite Cartel and out Hat D Strawfly, by Strawfly Special.

Bout Tree Fiddy (\$2.40) was making just his second lifetime start at 870 yards. The accomplished 5-year-old gelding was third in the Bank of American Canterbury Championship Challenge and was sixth in

the Grade 1 Bank of America Challenge Championship at Los Alamitos in 2018.

Bout Tree Fiddy is owned and bred by Patrick Swan and Carry "Rusty" Allred; Swan also trains. The Oklahoma-bred son of Ivory James is out of Hollie Jollie, by Fredricksburg, and was the MQHRA Open High Point Champion of 2018.

Edelman completed the trifecta after a slow start from the outside with jockey Ry Eikleberry aboard. Edelman is trained by John Hammes, who also co-owns with Nick Hammes.

Like American Hat, Edelman is also a son of Favorite Cartel bred by Steve Burns, DVM in California, and is out of Katie Katella, by Separatist.

Completing the field were Rock Wit Cha Baby, Virgil Cole and Hastabeleader.

**Canterbury Park Distance Challenge, Sunday, July 7, 2019, 870 Yards, Three Year Olds and UP, Purse \$26,554**



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Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Owner	Time	SI
American Hat	Stacy-Charette Hill	J. Torres	Buckway Ranch LLC	46.208	93
Bout Three Fiddy	Patrick Swan	N. Goodwin	Patrick E. Swan and Carry "Rusty" Allred	46.208	93
Edelman	John Hammes	R. Eikleberry	John D. Hammes and Nick Hammes	47.183	81
Rock Wit Cha Baby	Stacy Bell	C. Johnstone	Sunflower Stables LLC	48.259	69
Virgil Cole	Jerry Livingston	F. Ramirez	Terry Reid	48.439	67
Hastabealeader	Robert Johnson	S. Smith	John G. Johnson	50.289	46

**Tipsy Girl B Wins MQHRA Stallion Auction Futurity**

The all-Quarter Horse Day at Canterbury on July 7 also included the \$36,068 MQHRA Stallion Auction Futurity, a 350-yard event for 2-year-olds who qualified from trials on June 14.

HR Storm On In was the fastest qualifier and post-time favorite, but it was Tipsy Girl B and Cristian Esqueda who emerged victorious in the fourth race of the day.

Tipsy Girl B (\$6.40) won the second trial for the futurity and was the second fastest overall qualifier. Her time in the final was 17.789, fast enough for a speed index of 96.

Tipsy Girl B is trained by Jason Olmstead for owners Tom Maher and

Paul Luedemann. She was bred in Texas by Bielau Oaks, by Hes Relentless and out of Devil Wears Prada B, by Fdd Dynasty.

Seven of the top ten fastest qualifiers were sired by Hes Relentless, one of 70 sires who participated in the online MQHRA Stallion Service Auction. The MQHRA Stallion Auction Futurity is open to any 2-year-old sired by a horse that was nominated to the online MQHRA Stallion Service Auction.

HR Storm On In was undefeated in two starts at Canterbury heading into Sunday's stake, but finished a length behind the winner. Doug Frink had the call for trainer Vic Hanson and owner Spencer Cordes.

HR Storm On In was bred in Oklahoma by Bobby and Vickie Hammer, by Red Storm Cat and out of Scentsy, by Ivory James.

Relentless Concierge and Julian Serrano led the rest of the pack in third place as the second-longest price in the field. The Hes Relentless filly was fourth in Tipsy Girl B's trial. She is also trained by Jason Olmstead and owned by Tom and Bill Maher, who also co-bred the filly in Louisiana with Eddie cramer. Relentless Concierge is out of the Corona Cartel mare Coronas Concierge.

Completing the field were Fastest Leader, Beep Beep Zoom Zoom, Fly Relentless Fly, Relentless Jess, Hes a Kingman, Reigning Berries and Relentless Lady.

**MQHRA Stallion Auction Futurity, Sunday, July 7, 2019, 350 Yards, Two Year Olds, Purse \$36,068**



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Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Owner	Time	SI
Tipsy Girl B	Jason Olmstead	C. Esqueda	Tom Maher and Paul Luedemann	17.789	96
HR Storm On	Victory Hanson	D. Frink	Spencer Cordes	17.95	91
Relentless Concierge	Jason Olmstead	J. Serrano	Tom and Bill Maher	18.236	83
Faster Leader	Robert Johnson	M. Jasso	John G. Johnson	18.260	82
Beep Beep Zoom Zoom	Jason Olmstead	C. Smith	Summer Run, Inc. LLC	18.260	82
Fly Relentless Fly	Stacy Charette-Hil	J. Torres	Terry C. and Mary Louise Pursel	18.296	81
Relentless Jess	Randall D. Weidner	J. Romero	Tyler Stein	18.379	79
Hes a Kingman	Randall D. Weidner	N. Goodwin	Tyler Stein	18.393	79
Reigning Berries	Justin McKinley	K. Bedford	Darin Meyers and Jessica Meyers	18.527	75
Relentless Lady	Jason Olmstead	R. Eikleberry	Movin On.	18.625	72

**Five Bar Bodee Surprises in \$156,000 Mystic Lake Northlands Futurity**

Five Bar Bodee Surprises in \$156,000 Mystic Lake Northlands Futurity at Canterbury Park

Three inside horses hit the wire together in a thrilling edition of the \$156,000 Mystic Lake Northlands Futurity at Canterbury Park on Sunday afternoon. The photo finish went to Five Bar Bodee by a head in the feature race of the Canterbury Park Quarter Horse meet.

The final time for the 350-yard stake was 17.795 and resulted in a speed index of 96 for Five Bar Bodee, his highest to date.

Five Bar Bodee (\$52.00) was a massive upset despite hailing from the barn of four-time leading trainer Jason

Olmstead and 2018 leading jockey Cristian Esqueda, who won three of the seven stakes on the card after learning that morning that he was a new father.

Five Bar Bodee won his trial and was the eighth fastest qualifier to the final from six trials on June 15. The 2-year-old colt was bred in Arkansas by Belinda Shaw, by Five Bar Cartel and out of the Stoli mare And Poof Shes Gone.

The first-time stakes winner is owned by the partnership of Jack Peters and Tom Lepic, who traveled from Iowa to watch both the trial and final. Lepic is no stranger to the Canterbury park winner's circle, including several wins with The Fiscal Cliff in 2017.

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Five Bar Bodee now has two wins in three starts and career earnings of \$70,531.

The horses on either side of Five Bar Bodee finished second and third. Second-place finisher Special Candy Kisses was the fourth overall fastest qualifier. The Kiss My Hocks filly was ridden by Jorge Torres for trainer Stacy Charette-Hill.

Pv Quarter Horse Farms LLC own and bred the filly in Oklahoma, out of Pyc Paint Your Wagon.

Third-place finisher Left Town was the second overall fastest qualifier. The Kiddy Up gelding was ridden by Josh Romero for trainer Clinton Crawford and owner Renee

Wilson. He was bred in California by Ed Allred, out of the Pritzi Dash mare Kingmans Sis.

Left Town was second in his trial behind fastest qualifier Political Candyhouse; the fast trial produced four of the ten top finishers.

Fastest qualifier Political Candyhouse suffered his first defeat in four starts in the futurity final. The Apolltical Jess gelding broke slow but had no mishap, finishing fifth in his outside post for jockey Cody Smith and trainer Clinton Crawford.

Completing the field in the Mystic Lake Northlands were Celebratori, Political Candyhouse, Royal Cash Flash, Jessaracin, Sweet Wild Time, Sizzling Fajita and Southard Queen.



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**Mystic Lake Northlands Juvenile, Sunday, July 7, 2019, 350 Yards, Two Year Olds, Purse \$20,000**

Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Owner	Time	SI
Five Bar Bodee	Jason Olmstead	C. Esqueda	Peters Lopic Partnership	17.795	96
Special Candy Kisses	Clinton Crawford	J. Torres	PV Quarter Horses LLC	17.813	95
Left Town	Clinton Crawford	J. Romero	Renee K. Wilson	17.822	95
Celebratori	Edward Hardy	E. Navarrete, Jr.	Larry G Morehead and Xcel Farms	17.827	95
Political Candyhouse	Clinton Crawford	C. Smith	PV Quarter Horses LLC	17.861	94
Royal Cash Flash	Clinton Crawford	M. Swiontek	Brenda Reiswig	17.904	93
Jessaracin	John Hammes	Ry Eikleberry	Charles Mitchek	18.011	89
Sweet Wild Time	Robert Johnson	M. Jasso	David L. wisdom	18.228	83
Sizzling Fajita	Clinton Crawford	S. Smith	Brenda Reiswig	18.337	80
Southard Queen	Jason Olmstead	J. Serrano	Jo Rice	19.835	37

**Mystic Lake Northlands Juvenile, Sunday, July 7, 2019, 350 Yards, Two Year Olds, Purse \$20,000**



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Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Owner	Time	SI
A Valiant Diamond	Patrick Swan	N. Goodwin	C. A. Cofer	18.055	88
Cr Hez the Man	Jason Olmstead	C. Esqueda	Richard and Curt Tobin	18.123	86
Relentless Candy	Clinton Crawford	C. Smith	PV Quarter Horse Farms LLC	18.380	79
Easy Wagon Tales	Stacy Charette-Hil	J. Torres	Michael Ahern and Gail Ahern	18.389	79
Little Bit of Hero	Jason Olmstead	E. Esqueda	Brenda Reiswig	18.406	78
Aces					
Bodaciousbeauty	Robert Johnson	M. Jasso	Jean and Wilbur Hansen	18.572	73
Rose Colored Wagon	Clinton Crawford	J. Romero	Brenda Reiswig	19.368	51
Harley Wild Fire	Randall Weidner	D. Frink	Jerry Olson	19.685	42

**A Valiant Diamond Breaks Maiden in Mystic Lake Northlands Juvenile at Canterbury**

A Valiant Diamond Breaks Maiden in Mystic Lake Northlands Juvenile at Canterbury

Upset winner A Valiant Diamond now has her first career win after a victory in the \$20,000 Mystic Lake Northlands Juvenile at Canterbury on Sunday afternoon.

The Mystic Lake Northlands Juvenile serves as a consolation race for the \$156,000 Mystic Lake Northlands Futurity, with preference by time in the trials.

A Valiant Diamond (\$35.60) surprised bettors in the half-length victory under jockey Nik Goodwin, one of the all-time leading Quarter Horse riders at Canterbury Park. Patrick Swan trains for owner C.A. Cofer.

A Valiant Diamond was bred in Oklahoma by Valeriano Racing Stables, by One Valiant Hero and out of Sixy Chamisa, by Sixes Royal.

The 2-year-old filly finished third in her trial for the Northlands behind third fastest qualifier Royal Cash Flash. She debuted at Remington Park and had two troubled trips before starting at Canterbury. This was her first career win in four lifetime starts.

Cr Hez the Man and jockey Cristian Esqueda finished second place, a length and a half in front of third place finisher Relentless Candy and Cody Smith.

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Jason Olmstead trains Cr Hez the Man for owners Dick and Curt Tobin, who also bred the gelding in Iowa. He is by Heza Fast Dash and is out of Lw Evening Lajolla, by Streakin La Jolla.

Cr Hez the Man exited the same trial as A Valiant Diamond and finished just a head behind her in fourth place.

Relentless Candy finished second in her Northlands trial, the only trial that did not produce a qualifier to the final. Relentless Candy is trained by Clinton Crawford for owner and breeder Pv Quarter Horse Farms, LLC.

The 2-year-old daughter of Hes Relentless is out of Roll On Candy Wagon, by Pyc Paint Your Wagon.

Completing the field were Easy Wagon Tales, Little Bit of Hero, Aces Bodaciousbeauty, Rose Colored Wagon and Harleys Wild Fire.

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## **Jess Wagon P Springs the Upset in the \$78,000 Canterbury Park Quarter Horse Derby**

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Jess Wagon P Springs the Upset in the \$78,050 Canterbury Park Derby

The all Quarter Horse card at Canterbury Park on Sunday included the meet's biggest race for open 3-year-olds, the \$78,050 Canterbury Park Derby.

Trainer Stacy Charette-Hill won the race for the fifth time and did so with an upset: Jess Wagon P crossed the finish line first at odds of nearly 20-1. Stacy and Randy Hill also own the filly.

Charette-Hill was quick to credit her staff for the barn's success. "I couldn't do it without my staff. I am blessed with wonderful help."

Jess Wagon P (\$41.60) was ridden by Froylan Ramirez. She was the seventh fastest qualifier from four trials held on June 23, and was second in the trial behind Heza Blues Man, who finished third in the final.

The final time for the 400-yard event was 20.041, and the winner earned a speed index of 90.

Jess Wagon P was bred by Michael Pohl in Texas, by Mr Jess Perry and out of Ride My Wagon, by Pyc Paint Your Wagon. She broke her maiden at Prairie Meadows as a 2-year-old and did not make a start at Canterbury until the trial in June.

Fastest qualifier Apollitical Mogul finished just a head behind Jess Wagon P with Cody Smith aboard for trainer Jason Olmstead.

Apollitical Mogul was the post-time favorite in the race after an impressive trial victory last month. The daughter of Apollitical Jess has never finished worse than second in her six starts at Canterbury, including a second-place finish

in the 2018 \$45,000 NCQHRA Futurity. She also ran third in the \$251,000 Valley Junction Futurity at Prairie Meadows.

Tom and Bill Maher own Apollitical Mogul, who was bred in Texas by Mercy Hinklins Horse Farm LLC, out of the Corona Cartel mare Cash Cartel.

Another head separated third-place finisher and third fastest qualifier Heza Blues Man from the leaders. Heza Blues Man won his trial over Jess Wagon P in his first Canterbury effort. Ry Eikleberry had the call for both the trial and the final for trainer John Hammes; he is owned by the estate of Thomas Bradbury.

Heza Blues Man was bred in California by Steve Burns DVM, by Favorite Cartel and out of Eyesa Blue Girl, a half-sister to multiple graded stakes winner and two-time Champion Blues Girl Too.

Heza Blues Man was fifth in the Los Alamitos Winter Derby (G1) in February.

Completing the field were Spy for the Senate, The Bald Eagle, Its No Sin to Win, Sweet Bab of Return, Stripper Dust, Hr Back N the Day and Jess Doin Time.



**Canterbury Park Quarter Horse Derby, Sunday, July 7, 2019, 400 Yards, Three Year Olds, Purse \$78,050**



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Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Owner
Jess Wagon P	Stacy Charette-Hill	F. Ramirez	Stacy Charette-Hill and Randy L. Hill
Apolitical Mogul	Jason Olmstead	C. Smith	Tom and Bill Maher
Heza Blues Man	John Hammes	Ry Eikleberry	Estate of Thomas Bradbury, Thomas Bradbury Jr. and Lisa Beauprez
Spy for the Senate	Jason Pascoe	S. Jackson	Milena Kwiecien
The Bald Eagle	Jason Olmstead	J. Serrano	Tom and Bill Maher and Movin On
Its No Sin to Win	Edward Hardy	E. Navarrete	Connie L Young, John L. Herrick and David N. Clonts
Sweet Bab of Return	Edward Hardy	N. Goodwin	Greg Raesner
Stripper Dusts	Jasong Pascoe	S. Smith	Milena Kwiecien
Hr Back N the Day	Stacy Charette-Hill	J. Torres	Hammer Ranch
Jess Doin Time	Jason Olmstead	C. Esqueda	Tom Pouliott

**Ima Dashin Follie Upsets Dash in a Flash Stakes at Canterbury Park, Sets Track Record**

Facing proven horses at the distance, Ima Dashin Follie tried her hand at 110 yards for the first time and was the upset winner of the \$15,000 Dash in a Flash Stakes at Canterbury on Saturday, July 13.

Jockey Doug Frink was aboard the 5-year-old mare for the victory; the duo covered the short distance in 6.941 and earned a 104 speed index. The final time broke the Canterbury Park track record of 6.968.

Ima Dashin Follie (\$36.00) is trained by Bob Johnson. It was her first stakes win; she also had finished third in the Stablewood Farm Stakes at Los Alamitos in November and competed in both the Lone Star Distaff Challenge and the Canterbury Park Distaff Challenge last year.

Ima Dashin Follie was bred by Rodney Ruzsa in South Dakota, by Ivory James and out of the First Down Dash mare Dimples Dash O Denim.

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Immediately to the inside of Ima Dashin Follie, First of 15 was placed second in the tight photo finish that involved half the field. Cristian Esqueda was aboard First of 15 for trainer Jason Olmstead and owner Richard Tobin.

First of 15, also attempting 110 yards for the first time, brought significant backclass to the field of sprinters. The Apollitical Jess filly has career earnings of over \$160,000 and seven lifetime wins, including the Gopher State Derby at Canterbury in 2018 and a second place finish in the Decketta (G3) at Remington this spring.

First of 15 was bred in Oklahoma by James and Marilyn Helzer, out of the Corona Cartel mare Tinys Corona Queen. She is a full sister to graded stakes winner Lynnder 16, who qualified to the All American Futurity (G1), Ruidoso Derby (G1) and Remington Park Oklahoma Bred Derby (G3).

Yes No Yes finished a nose behind the top two finishers in third place for defending Dash in a Flash champion trainer Allen Hybsha. Yes No Yes was ridden by Eugenio Navarrete.

Hybsha and his wife, Camy, also own and bred the 4-year-old Stel Corona gelding in Oklahoma, out of the Royal Quick Dash mare Quick Meggie. The gelding is rarely out of the money at Canterbury Park and made his first appearance in a stakes race in the 110-yard dash.

Completing the field were Maghelene, Ja Go Forest Go, Ms Haulin Chic, Carneros, I Put It On Ya and Fast Eddys Eyeinyou.

**Dash in a Flash, Saturday, July 13, 2019, 110 Yards, Three Year Olds and UP, Purse \$17,700**



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Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Owner	Time	SI
Ima Dashin Follie	Robert Johnson	D. Frink	William Joe Geditz	6.941	104
First of 15	Jason Olmstead	C. Esqueda	Richard L. Tobin	6.947	103
Yes No Yes	R. Hybsha	E. Navarrete, Jr.	Camy and R. Allen Hybsha	6.951	103
Maghelene	Jason Olmstead	J. Serrano	Thomas J. Scheckel	7.013	97
Ja Go Forest Go	Manuel Campos	F. Ramirez	Casey Veach	7.040	94
Ms Haulin	R. Hybsha	Nik Goodwin	Whiting Ranch	7.049	93
Carneros	Jason Pascoe	E. Walton	Milena Kwiecien	7.073	91
I Put It On Ya	Stacy Charette-Hill	J. Torres	Christopher Earlywine and Nichole Earlywine	7.2	80
Fast Eddys Eyeinyou	Robert Johnson	M. Jasso	Jill R. Lacroix	7.216	78

## Dickey Bob Repeats in Bob Morehouse Stakes

For the fourth time in four stakes, Dickey Bob (\$6.00) bested his full brother Pyc Jess Bite Mydust, this time in the \$35,000 Bob Morehouse Stakes on Saturday afternoon at Canterbury Park.

The 350-yard stake race is restricted to Minnesota-bred aged three and up. The two brothers faced each other for the first time in the 2018 edition of the same race.

Julian Serrano was aboard for the win for trainer Jason Olmstead. Olmstead trained four of the seven entries including the top three finishers: Dickey Bob, Jess Doin Time in second, and Pyc Jess Bite Mydust in third.

Dickey Bob and Pyc Jess Bite Mydust are both out of the Pyc Paint Your Wagon stakes winning mare Paint Or More and sired by Apollitical Jess; they are owned and bred by Bruce and Judy Lunderborg.

The final time for the stake was 17.542; Dickey Bob earned a 104 speed index.

Dickey Bob opened with a big lead out of the gate but accomplished filly Jess Doin Time and jockey Ry Eikleberry chased and nearly caught him at the wire in second place. Jess Doin Time won the open \$146,400 Mystic Lake Northlands Futurity and the \$45,000 NCQHRA Futurity at Canterbury in 2018. This spring, she qualified for the \$367,800 Heritage Place Derby (G3).

The Apollitical Jess filly, bred and owned by Tom and Jan Pouliot, is out of Lenas Rare Lady, by Rare Form.

True to his recent form, Pyc Jess Bite Mydust broke last and trailed the field before building up enough momentum to finish third. The 5-year-old gelding recent broke the earnings record for a Minnesota-bred Quarter Horse and won the Bank of America Canterbury Park Championship Challenge earlier this month, punching his ticket to the Challenge Championship finals in his first Challenge start. His regular rider, Cristian Esqueda, was aboard again on Saturday.

Completing the field were Streak N Sparks, Polar Xpress and Curious James. Db Quick Sam was scratched.

## Bob Morehouse Stakes, Saturday, July 27, 2019, 350 Yards, Three Year Olds and Up, MN Breds, Purse \$38,600



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Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Owner	Time	SI
Dickey Bob	Jason Olmstead	J. Serrano	Lunderborg LLC	17.542	104
Jess Doin Time	Jason Olmstead	R. Eikleberry	Tom Pouliot	17.574	103
Pyc Jess Bite My Dust	Jason Olmstead	C. Esqueda	Lunderborg LLC	17.822	95
Streak N Sparks	Dale R. Haglund	J. Torres	Dale R. Haglund	17.972	91
Polar Xpress	Jason Olmstead	E. Esqueda	Summer Run Inc.	18.034	89
Curious James	Mark Wilson	N. Goodwin	Mark M. Wilson	18.139	86

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## Trainer Recognition – Ruby Tuesday Trainer of the Week

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6/3: Allen Hybsha  
6/10: Bob Johnson  
6/17: Vic Hanson

6/24: Stacy Charette-Hill  
7/1: Jason Olmstead  
7/8: Pat Swan

7/22: Randy Weidner  
7/29: Ed Hardy  
8/5: Shawna Manriquez

[note: no TOTW for 7/15 because there was no racing the week before due to the concert]

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## Ruby Tuesday June Trainer of the Month Stacy Charette-Hill

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Ruby Tuesday June Trainer of the Month: Stacy Charette-Hill

The Minnesota Quarter Horse Racing Association is proud to present their Ruby Tuesday Trainer of the Month award to Stacy Charette-Hill.

Stacy won five races in June. Over half of the horses she started finished in the money, and she qualified horses to the MQHRA Stallion Auction Futurity and the Canterbury Park Quarter Horse Derby.

Congratulations to MQHRA's Trainer of the Month Stacy Charette-Hill, and thank you to our sponsor, Ruby Tuesday, for their continued support of our Quarter Horse trainers here at Canterbury Park.

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## Paddock Sale Added By MTA to Include Both Thoroughbreds and Quarter Horses

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Great news - the MTA (Minnesota Thoroughbred Association) will hold a Paddock Sale the day after their annual yearling sale this year to help place horses of both breeds at the end of the meet. The sale is open to both retired racers as well as horses that are still eligible to race.

Below is an email from Kay with details. Contact Kay King for forms and contracts necessary. Please pass this along to your owners/trainers who may be looking to sell as well as anyone you know who is in the market for another addition to their barn.

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The MTA, with the help of Canterbury Park and the MN HBPA, will be holding a first-ever PADDOCK SALE in the Canterbury Park Expo Center on Monday, September 9th at 5:00 p.m.

Just a few of the basic facts! Please refer to the Conditions of Sale and Consignor's Contract for complete information.

- Sale is open to Thoroughbreds and Quarter Horses
- Horses must have had a timed work or a start at Canterbury during the 2019 Race Meet
- Consignment deadline: September 2nd - \$100 consignment fee, 5% commission on final bid

- Late Consignment deadline: September 8th - \$125 consignment fee, 5% commission on final bid
- Opening bid of \$500
- Horses may be sold as "Retired from Racing" - Jockey Club form must be notarized and 4 photos must accompany entry
- Horses may be sold as "Eligible to Race" - these horses must not be on the Vet's or Steward's list at Canterbury to be eligible to continue racing
- We will be marketing to a wide variety of individuals, including those who may want a horse to race elsewhere or bring back to CBY in 2020 as well as those who are looking for horses in need of a second career!
- Horses will be stalled in the Receiving Barn and the public will be invited to view the horses from noon until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 9th.

We're looking forward to offering owners and trainers this opportunity to showcase their horses in one venue, at one time with the hope of creating some friendly competition among bidders! Please feel free to contact me with any questions you might have!

Kay M. King  
Executive Director  
Minnesota Thoroughbred Association  
952-233-4802

# PADDOCK SALE, MONDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2019, CANTERBURY PARK EXPO CENTER

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## 2018 MQHRA Awards

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2-Year-Old MN-Bred Champion: Jess Doin Time

Owner and breeder: Tom Pouliot

2-Year-Old MN-Bred Reserve Champion: Holy Storm

Owner and Breeder: Dan Kjorsvik

2-Year-Old Open Champion: Maghelene

Owner: Thomas Scheckel

3-Year-Old MN-Bred Champion: Dickey Bob

Owner: Lunderborg, LLC

3-Year-Old MN-Bred Reserve Champion: Polar Xpress

Owner and Breeder: Summer Run Inc.

3-Year-Old Open Champion: Painted Dynasty

Owner: Thomas Scheckel

4-Year-Old and Up MN-Bred Champion: Pyc Jess Bite Mydust

Owner: Lunderborg, LLC

4-Year-Old and Up MN-Bred Reserve Champion: Rey D Anque

Owner: Eric Castro

4-Year-Old and Up Open Champion: Bout Tree Fiddy

Owner: Patrick Swan and Carry "Rusty" Allred

Open Distance Champion: Blue Eyed Andy

Owner: Aspen Partnership

MN-Bred High Point Champion: Dickey Bob

Owner: Lunderborg, LLC

Open High Point Champion: Bout Tree Fiddy

Owner: Patrick Swan and Carry "Rusty" Allred



## Calendar of Events

Date	Day	Description
08/31/2019	Saturday	Canterbury Park Hall of Fame Ceremony
09/01/2019	Sunday	Minnesota Futurity
09/01/2019	Sunday	Minnesota Derby
09/05/2019	Sunday	MTA Yearling Sale
09/06/2019	Monday	MTA Paddock Sale Open to Thoroughbreds and Quarter Horses
09/19/2019- 09/20/2019	Thursday and Friday	Heritage Place Yearling Sale
10/26/2019	Saturday	AQHA Challenge Championship at _____
11/01/2019-11/02/2019	Friday and Saturday	Heritage Place _____ Sales
01/17/2020-01/18/2019	Friday and Saturday	Heritage Place Winter Mixed Sale
01/31/2020	Friday	MRC Registration Deadline

## MQHRA Hosts Annual Youth Day at the Races

On Saturday, June 29, MQHRA hosted its annual Youth Day at the Races at Canterbury Park. Six attendees spent the day with MQHRA members as they toured the backside, offices and stewards' booth for a behind-the-scenes tour of the racing industry in Minnesota.

At the end of the day, attendees took a comprehensive exam to compete for a scholarship. The exam covers topics learned during the day's activities as well as general Quarter Horse and racing knowledge. Attendees may also apply to participate in the American Quarter Horse Youth Association National Racing Experience.

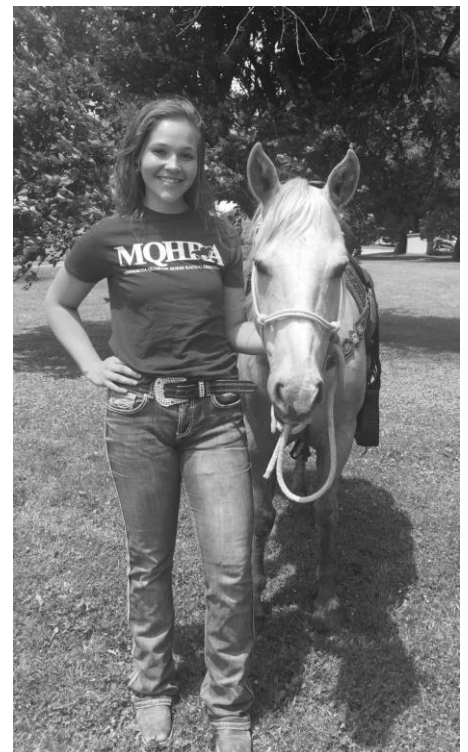
Participants spent the morning on the backside, touring barns,

watching training, visiting the racing office, meeting with the stewards, and watching track announcer Paul Allen call a Quarter Horse race.

Thank you to all who attended this year's event, and please join us in congratulating Katherine Hacker for her high test score! She will be the recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship from the MQHRA.

The MQHRA would like to thank Doug Steiskal for coordinating and administering the annual MQHRA Youth Day at the Races for the last 19 years.

MQHRA also thanks Canterbury Park for their support and assistance in hosting this valuable event each year.



## Communication Team

The MQHRA Communication Team is working diligently to provide members with regular updates regarding issues and events concerning the Minnesota Quarter Horse racing industry via its newsletter, website ([www.mqhra.com](http://www.mqhra.com)) and Facebook page (Minnesota Quarter Horse Racing Association). While the information contained within these communication tools is believed to be accurate, we will not be responsible for errors. If we are notified about an error in writing, we will gladly publish a correction. All PAID members will receive the MQHRA Newsletter.

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**Minnesota Festival of Champions, Sunday August 1, 2019**  
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**MTA Paddock Sale, Monday September 9, 2019**  
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**2019 APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP  
MINNESOTA QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION**

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