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Executive Director Report

By Jennifer Perkins

Racing is back at Canterbury Park! Our 2019 Quarter Horse meet is off to a great start.

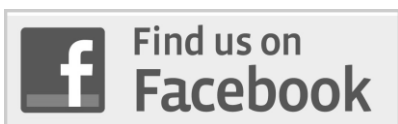
So far in this meet we've witnessed full brothers Dickey Bob and Pyc Jess Bite Mydust face off in the North Star State Stakes, and Canterbury newcomer Veuve Clicquot with the Gopher State Derby. We have watched trials for the Mystic Lake Northlands, Canterbury Park Derby, and the MQHRA Stallion Auction Futurity.

We are looking forward to several great events, including the Leg Up Day on Sunday, July 28. Mark your calendars and come out to Canterbury on this day to help support our local jockeys – there are many opportunities to get involved! The Leg Up Fund committee comprises members of the MQHRA, MTA, Canterbury employees and horsemen who coordinate efforts to raise money to support jockeys who are injured while riding at our track. More information about the day and the event are inside. It's also trial day for the Gopher State Futurity that day!

We are also excited to announce that Corey Wilmes has been nominated as our president for 2019, and we thank Bob Petersen for his time serving as president of our organization and for serving as vice president before that.

Thank you to everyone who has come out to join us so far. We are looking forward to great stakes and events still to come this summer.

Look for us on the Internet



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North Star State Stakes Ends in Exacta of Full Brothers



In the opening race on a rainy Memorial Day at Canterbury Park, Dickey Bob splashed home first in the \$25,000 North Star State Stakes.

To win the race, 4-year-old Dickey Bob had to pass his own full brother and defending champion of the North Star State Stakes, Pyc Jess Bite Mydust. The two geldings drew next to each other and raced side by side in their third lifetime matchup.

Dickey Bob (\$5.20) and Julian Serrano covered the 300-yard race in 15.278 and earned a 108 speed index over a sloppy sealed track with heavy rain and a 25 mph tail wind.

Dickey Bob and Pyc Jess Bite Mydust are both out of the Pyc Paint Your Wagon mare Paint or More and sired by Apollitical Jess. They are trained by Jason Olmstead and are Minnesota homebreds for Bruce and Judy Lunderborg.

Pyc Jess Bite Mydust was the narrow post-time favorite in the race despite having been bested by his brother in their previous two meetings. Owner Judy Lunderborg observed that "Pyc Jess Bite Mydust is probably the faster horse. He would beat Dickey Bob if he got out better."

The Lunderborgs were unsure which of their geldings would prevail in the race given the relentless rain, knowing that Dickey Bob has an aversion to standing water. The pouring rain created a track so muddy that a family of ducks was spotted swimming on the main track prior to the race. Dickey Bob had only one previous start on a wet track, two years ago, when he finished second in his trial for the Northlands Futurity.

Dickey Bob has now won half of his 18 career starts and has earned \$146,954. In 2018, he swept three consecutive stakes, including two against older horses: the \$39,500 Cash Caravan, the \$40,400 Bob Morehouse, and the \$55,200 Minnesota Derby.

Pyc Jess Bite Mydust has earned \$196,821 in his five career wins, which include the \$165,600 Mystic Lake Northlands Futurity.

Pyc Jess Bite Mydust, now five years old, broke last in the field of six with Ry Eikleberry aboard and finished a length behind Dickey Bob and a length ahead of third place finisher Curious James and Nik Goodwin.

Curious James is a triple play for Mark Wilson, who bred, owns and trains the 5-year-old gelding. He is by Ivory James, out of Takin on the Crunch, by Takin on the Cash.

Curious James has four wins in 17 career starts, multiple stakes placed, and has earned over \$34,515.

The North Star State Stakes is the first of 17 stakes of the 2019 Canterbury Park Quarter Horse meet. Total estimated stakes purses for the season total over \$700,000. This was the second running of the North Star State Stakes; Pyc Jess Bite Mydust won the inaugural running in 2018.

Completing the field were Streak N Sparks, Jess A Rumor and Fantastic Feelyn. Eos Marie Leveau was scratched.

North Star Stakes, Monday, May 27, 2019, 300 Yards, Three-year-old QH, Purse \$25,000

Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Owner	Time	SI
Dickey Bob	Jason Olmstead	J. Serrano	Lunderborg LLC	15.278	108
Pyc Jess Bite Mydust	Jason Olmstead	R. Eikleberry	Lunderborg LLC	15.447	102
Curious James	Mark Wilson	N. Goodwin	Mark M. Wilson	15.602	96
Streak N Sparks	Dale Haglund	D. Frink	Dale Rr. Haglund	15.690	93
Jess A Rumor	Justin McKinley	K. Bedford	Dennis J. Eckerman	15.885	86
Fantastic Feelyn	Edward Hardy	M. Swiontek	Rodney VonOhlen	15.974	83

Veuve Clicquot Sparkles in Gopher State Derby



Fastest qualifier Veuve Clicquot picked up her first stakes victory in the \$57,325 Gopher State Derby on Saturday at Canterbury Park.

The final time for the 400-yard final was 19.843, giving the winner a 95 speed index.

Veuve Clicquot had a pair of second-place finishes and two third-place efforts in her six starts prior to coming to Canterbury. She is now undefeated in two starts in Minnesota and has lifetime earnings of \$45,355. Though she posted the fastest qualifying time of 19.870 from four trials on May 25, Veuve Clicquot (\$15.20) was not backed by the public in the final with odds of 6-1.

Veuve Clicquot was one of five entries from Clinton Crawford in Saturday's feature race. She is owned by Cavanaugh Quarter Horses LLC and was bred in Oklahoma by Canadian River QH LLC. A daughter of Pyc Paint Your Wagon, Veuve Clicquot is out of the Valiant Hero mare Belle of Valor.

Josh Romero had ridden the filly in her trial but was named on Fast Bobby in the final. Stormy Smith picked up the mount on the fastest qualifier and ultimate winner.

It was the first time Smith had ridden Veuve Clicquot, and when asked if there was any added pressure picking up a mount on the fastest qualifier, Smith replied, "No, all the pressure is off because you've already qualified. Just have to ride the race."

The photo for second and third place went to Spy for the Senate and Shanley Jackson in a neck over Fast Bobby and Josh Romero.

(Gopher State Derby report continued on page 4)

Gopher State Derby, Saturday, June 8, 2019, 400 Yards, Three Year Old QH, Purse \$57,325

Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Owner	Time	SI
Veuve Clicquot	Clinton Crawford	S. Smith	Cavanaugh Quarter Horses	19.843	95
Spy for the Senate	Jason Pascoe	S. Jackson	Milena Kwiecien	19.937	93
Fast Bobby	Clinton Crawford	J. Romero	Bret Peavehouse	19.974	92
One Famous Ocean	Jason Olmstead	R, Eikleberry	Tom Maher, Bill Maher and Summer Run, Inc. and L Team	20.021	90
Sunlight Seven	Clinton Crawford	G. Gutierrez	Brenda Reiswig	20.154	87
The Bald Eagle	Jason Olmstead	J. Serrano	Tom Maher, Bill Maher and Movin On	20.167	87
Hey Seis	Clinton Crawford	F. Ramirez	Cavanaugh Quarter Horses	20.248	85
Cashair	Jason Olmstead	J. Torres	Leo Butell	20.273	84
Cr Lil Bro	Jason Olmstead	M. Swiontek	Richard L. and Curt Tobin	20.5	79
This Political Candy	Clinton Crawford	E. Navarrete, Jr.	OV Quarter Horse Farms, LLC	20.562	77

(Gopher State Derby report continued from page 3)

Spy for the Senate won his trial race, the first of four, against a strong headwind and was the fourth fastest overall qualifier. He was the only stakes winner in the field, having won the \$99,700 Alex Picov Memorial Futurity at Ajax Downs in October. The Gopher State Derby was his third start in a stakes race and the second-place finish bumped his career earnings to \$56,586.

Spy for the Senate is trained by Jason Pascoe for owner Milena Kwiecien. He was bred in Oklahoma by Mary Hainline, by Louisiana Senator and out of the Corona Cartel mare Corona Spy.

Third place finisher Fast Bobby completed the trifecta. The FDD Dynasty gelding was second in the \$100,000 Heritage Place Juvenile at Remington Park last year. Fast Bobby and Josh Romero were second in their trial behind Spy for the Senate; the pair broke in slightly and were denied the win but ended with the sixth fastest qualifying time.

Fast Bobby is trained by Clinton Crawford for owner and breeder Bret Peavehouse. He is out of Little Lazajane, by Lazbuddie.

Completing the field were One Famous Ocean, Sunlight Seven, The Bald Eagle, Hey Seis, Cashair, Cr Lil Bro and This Political Candy.

MQHRA Stallion Auction Futurity Trials Top Ten Qualifiers from June 14, 2019, 350 Yards, Finals to be run July 7, 2019, Purse \$36,068

Horse	Trainer	Time
HR Storm On In	Vic Hanson	17.978
Tipsy Girl B	Jason Olmstead	18.105
Relentless Jess	Randy Weidner	18.224
Beep Beep Zoom Zoom	Jason Olmstead	18.341
Hes A Kingman	Randy Weidner	18.447
Relentless Lady	Jason Olmstead	18.566
Fly Relentless Fly	Stacy Charette-Hill	18.612
Fastest Leader	Bob Johnson	18.683
Relentless Concierge	Jason Olmstead	18.772
Reigning Berries	Justin McKinley	18.922



Mystic Lake Northlands' Futurity Trails Top Ten Qualifiers from June 15, 2019, 350 Yards, Finals to be run on Sunday, July 7, 2019, Purse \$156,000

Horse	Trainer	Time
Political Candyhouse	Clinton Crawford	17.682
Left Town	Clinton Crawford	17.709
Royal Cash Flash	Clinton Crawford	17.833
Special Candy Kisses	Clinton Crawford	17.861
Sizzling Fajita	Clinton Crawford	17.894
Sweet Wild Time	Bob Johnson	17.901
Southard Queen	Jason Olmstead	17.95
Five Bar Bodee	Jason Olmstead	17.965
Celebratori	Ed Hardy	17.976
Jessaracin	John Hammes	18.011



Canterbury Park Quarter Horse Derby Trails Top Ten Qualifiers from June 23, 2019, 400 Yards, Finals to be run on Sunday, July 7, 2019, Purse \$78,050

Horse	Trainer	Time
Apollitical Mogul	Jason Olmstead	17.682
Stripper Dust	Jason Pascoe	17.709
Heza Blues Man	John Hammes	17.833
Spy For The Senate	Jason Pascoe	17.861
Its No Sin To Win	Ed Hardy	17.894
Hr Back N The Day	Stacy Charette-Hill	17.901
Jess Wagon P	Stacy Charette-Hill	17.95
The Bald Eagle	Jason Olmstead	17.965
Sweet Bab of Return	Ed Hardy	17.976
Jess Doin Time	Jason Olmstead	18.011



Leg Up Day: July 28

The annual Leg Up Day will be on Sunday, July 28! Join us at Canterbury and support your local jockeys on this annual fundraising event day.

The Leg Up Fund will host a silent auction, jockey sponsorships and autographs, and jockey bouncy ball races on the main track. There is also a charity Poker Tournament on Tuesday, July 23, to benefit the Fund.



Ready to get involved? Contact us for more information if you are interested in:

Donating silent auction items

Volunteering during the silent auction

Sponsoring a bouncy ball

Playing in the poker tournament

Corey Wilmes Elected as 2019 MQHRA President

The Minnesota Quarter Horse Racing Association is pleased to announce that Corey Wilmes has been elected President of the MQHRA for 2019.

Corey joined the MQHRA Board of Directors in 2017 and was appointed as a member of the Quarter Horse Breeders' Fund Advisory Committee in 2018.

Please join us in welcoming Corey to his role at MQHRA. For those of you who have not yet met Corey, we have included his brief autobiography:

My name is Corey Wilmes, I'm 48 years old and reside in Henderson, MN. I've been involved with horses for the majority of my life since I was a child. I began trail riding, gaming, and trimming horses for fun and entertainment.

Since growing up on a farm, I was introduced to horses at a young age. My parents were avid competitors of horse racing; therefore, I began my passion in the industry as well. I started my journey by working as a hot walker, for Vick Padilla, the year

Canterbury opened its doors. Then I became a groom for Doug Oliver for two to three summers. During this time, I graduated high school and entered into college to start my career.

Along with college, came many experiences; I traveled the world for many years and pursued deeper into my career. During this time, my sister married Edward Ross Hardy, which got our family into racing quarter horses. With reintroducing horses into my life, I raced a few quarter horses off and on as time permitted. In 2013 I decided to pour more of my passion into racing quarter horses and having fun doing so. Today, I take the racing industry very serious and have broadened my horizons by breeding brood mares while also having some foals here in Minnesota. I also own both quarter horses and thoroughbreds. Most recently, I've sat on the Board of Directors for MQHRA for the past few years and now officially elected as president for 2019.

I am very excited about the 2019 racing season and many more seasons to come. Thank you for the opportunity and the support.

Canterbury Received Graded Stakes Race for 2020

The American Quarter Horse Association recently released the graded stakes schedule for 2020. Canterbury Park will receive a graded stake for the first time in over ten years: the Bank of America Canterbury Park Championship Challenge will be a Grade 3 event starting in 2020.

The Bank of America Canterbury Park Championship Challenge is part of the AQHA Challenge program and offers a berth to the \$330,000 Grade 1 Bank of America Challenge Championship held each fall.

Canterbury has hosted the regional qualifier since 2016; track management applied for and was awarded the race as a replacement host site following the closure of Les Bois Park.

Since 2016, two of the three winners of the Canterbury Park qualifier have continued to win the Grade 1 Challenge Championship: Ajs High in 2016 and The Fiscal Cliff in 2017. The 2018 winner, Kowboy Jim, also represented Canterbury well as the third-place finisher in the final.

Canterbury has also hosted a distaff qualifier since 2016 and after several years of applying for the race, has also been awarded a distance qualifier for 2019.

The three Challenge races will be held at Canterbury on Sunday, July 7:

\$45,000-added Bank of America Canterbury Park Championship Challenge

\$25,000-added ARC Canterbury Park Distaff Challenge

\$20,000-added Canterbury Park Distance Challenge

Graded stakes are determined by the Graded Stakes subcommittee of the AQHA Racing Committee. Requirements for points and earnings are posted online. Canterbury has met the requirements for several races since 2018 but has only been awarded this status for 2020.

Ruby Tuesday Trainer of the Week

June 3: Allen Hybsha

June 17: Vic Hanson

June 10: Bob Johnson

June 24: Stacy Charette-Hill

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MQHRA Hosts Annual youth Day at the Races

On Saturday, June 29, MQHRA hosted our 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.

Part/icipants 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.

Calendar of Events

Date	Day	Description
07/07/2019	Sunday	BOA Canterbury Park Championship *Challenge
07/07/2019	Sunday	ARC Canterbury Park Distaff Challenge
07/07/2019	Sunday	Canterbury Park Distance Challenge
07/07/2019	Sunday	MQHRA Stallion Auction Futurity
07/07/2019	Sunday	Mystic Lake Northlands' Futurity
07/07/2019	Sunday	Canterbury Park Quarter Horse Derby Stallion Auction Futurity
07/13/2019	Saturday	Dash in a Flash
07/27/2019	Saturday	Bob Morehouse Stakes
07/28/2019	Saturday	Leg Up Fundraiser
07/28/2019	Saturday	Trials for Gopher State Futurity
08/10/2019	Saturday	Cam Casby Futurity
08/10/2019	Saturday	Cash Caravan Stakes
08/11/2019	Sunday	Backside Appreciation BBQ
08/11/2019	Sunday	Gopher State Futurity
08/11/2019	Sunday	Skip Zimmerman Memorial
08/31/2019	Saturday	Canterbury Park Hall of Fame Ceremony
09/01/2019	Sunday	Minnesota Futurity
09/01/2019	Sunday	Minnesota Derby

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) 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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MQHRA Quarter Horse Celebration

Saturday, July, 6, 2019

Canterbury Park Triple Crown Room

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7:00 PM Dinner and Awards



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