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Welcometohollywood Finds her Stride with Two More Stakes Wins in August



Manitoba Oaks Victory at Assiniboia Downs

After getting her first taste of stakes victory back in July, Welcometohollywood (Omaha Beach - Arch of Troy, by Archarcharch) couldn't resist adding even more black type to the page with two additional stakes wins in August. The first win occurred at Assiniboia Downs where she won the 7 ½

furlong Jack Hardy Stakes in July. This time she was stretching out to a mile in the \$50,000 Manitoba Oaks, which ran on August 5th. The race was never in doubt as she took the lead at the start and extended it at every fraction until she crossed the wire a whopping 15 ¾ lengths in front of her closest rival. It was the largest margin of victory for any horse in North America that day! Welcometohollywood wasted no time getting back into stakes action with a van ride over to Alberta for the \$100,000 Century Casino Oaks at Century Mile on August 23rd. Stretching out again to 1 ½ miles, she thrived over the added distance and won easily by ¾ of a length. Welcometohollywood has now earned over \$164,000 in her six career victories. Please help us cheer her along as she goes for her fourth consecutive stakes win in the Manitoba Matron Stakes against older horses on Sep. 16th.



Century Casino Oaks Victory at Century Mile



Septembersixtyfour Dominates Maiden Race at Del Mar

Slugo Racing's Septembersixtyfour (Omaha Beach - Wishful Winking, by Rip Van Winkle (IRE)) has gotten his racing career off an exciting start with a decisive 1 ¾ length victory in maiden special weight company at Del Mar on August 16th. Making only his second career start, the three-year-old gelding's victory was never in doubt as he looked right at home where the turf meets the surf. Septembersixtyfour was foaled and raised at Endeavor Farm for owner/breeder Steve Gasparrelli. A fantastic job done by trainer Mike Puype and jockey Kazushi Kamira!

Two More Homebred Victories at Evangeline for South Central Stables



This may sound familiar, but Clyde Taylor's South Central Stables has had another stellar month on the racetrack with two more homebred victories to add to the tally. Custom Punch (Custom for Carlos - Reata's Quik Punch, by Two Punch) was the first to win with a gate-to-wire victory at Evangeline Downs on August 21st. The filly's victory was made even more impressive by doing it off a nearly four-month layoff. It was Custom Punch's first win of 2025 and third career score from 11 total starts. Cairo Charm (Cairo Prince - Mystic Charm, by War Pass) was the other homebred who notched a win for South Central Stables on August 30th, also at Evangeline Downs. The gray four-year-old filly sat mid-pack until they hit the eighth pole where she took command and edged clear, winning by a length. This was Cairo Charm's second score of the year after winning at Evangeline in late May. Both of these fillies are trained by Keith Bourgeois and were bred in Louisiana by Clyde Taylor. Congrats on these victories and laissez les bons temps rouler!

Successful Month for Dream Big Racing



John Wade's Dream Big Racing had plenty of reasons to celebrate during the month of August, including a maiden special weight win at Horseshoe Indianapolis. Vekomancer got her first career win while making her third lifetime start at the Shelbyville, IN track. Besides this victory, Dream Big Racing also achieved two stakes placings with Winfinity in the All Brandy Stakes and Prowess in the Ellis Park Dubutante Stakes. Watch for Prowess to make her next start in the Untapable Stakes at Kentucky Downs on Sep. 7th!



Brit's Wit Finds His Way Back to Winner's Circle

Almost a year to the day since his last win, Brit's Wit (English Channel - Secret Humor, by Yes It's True) found himself taking yet another well-deserved trip to the winner's circle at Saratoga on August 14th. This win at The Spa marks the first victory of his six-year-old campaign and his fifth career score. Brit's Wit was making his third start back off a layoff after finishing in the money in his previous two starts in the Empire State. The win added \$41,500 to his career earnings which are now in excess of \$170,000. Brit's Wit was bred by farm friend and client John Kuehl's Willow Lane Stables and was foaled and raised at Endeavor Farm. He is the seventh winner from seven foals to race out of his dam, Secret Humor. Brit's Wit was consigned at the 2020 Fasig-Tipton October Yearling Sale and was purchased by Alex Gans for \$30,000. He is currently owned by America's Pastime Racing and conditioned by Mike Maker.