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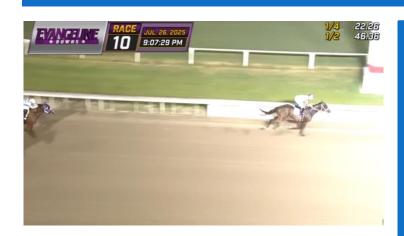






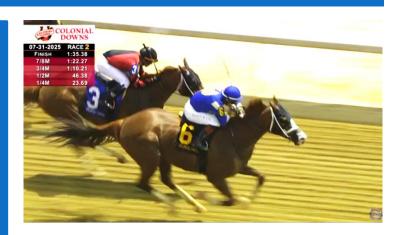


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Gate to Wire Maiden Win Looks Easy for Quik Punch

Homebred Quik Punch (Cloud Computing - Reata's Quik Punch, by Two Punch) not only broke his maiden on July 26th, but he showed off while doing so with a 5-length margin of victory. Breaking first and getting in front early, the three-year-old gelding steadily increased his lead at every fraction before gliding home under and hand ride. Quik Punch was bred in Louisiana by his owner, Clyde Taylor's Cypress Bend Farm. He is the sixth winner from six foals to race for Reata's Quik Punch, all bred by Cypress Bend Farm. Great job by the team of trainer Keith Bourgeois and jockey Colby Hernandez. Let's hope this is the first of many victories!



Ragtime Belle Runs Great in Allowance Win at Colonial

Congratulations to Aithon Stable, whose homebred Ragtime Belle (Union Rags – Belle Hill, by Sky Mesa) won an allowance race at Colonial Downs on July 31st. Making her second start off a layoff, the chestnut mare showed great turn of foot coming down the stretch, passing several rivals before edging clear for a ¾ length score. This win marks her fourth career victory, bringing her total earnings to \$173,927. In her first start back off the layoff, she ran third in the Obeah Stakes. Ragtime Belle's last two starts since moving into Brittany Russell's barn are tied for her career best Equibase speed figure of 98. Nice ride given by jockey Ben Curtis.

Welcometohollywood Victorious in Jack Hardy Stakes



Hailing from a family already flush with black type, Welcometohollywood (Omaha Beach – Arch of Troy, by ArchArchArch) added even more to the page with a decisive score in the \$50,000 Jack Hardy Stakes at Assiniboia Downs on July 16th. The dark bay or brown filly took the lead early and was never threatened as she cruised off to an easy 6 ¾ length victory. Bred by Endeavor Farm, Welcometohollywood is the second foal out of her dam, Arch of Troy, whose yearling filly by Dialed In will be offered at the upcoming Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October sale.