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Sweet Devotion and Precious Cargo Break Their Maidens for Circle Bar H

A couple of homebreds made their breeder/owner beam with pride when they made the most of their faceoff in a maiden race at Fair Meadows against open company on June 12th. Sweet Devotion (Honor A. P. -Precious Life, by Yes It's True) and Precious Cargo (Optimizer - American Sound, by Awesome Again) had a chance to square off against each other and they made short work of the rest of their competition, completing the exacta with a 1-2 finish for Tim Harris' Circle Bar H. Sweet Devotion came out on top, but his bragging rights were short lived as Precious Cargo went on to win a maiden special weight race two weeks later. It doesn't get much better than that! This is the stuff that a breeder's dreams are made of. We are thrilled for the Circle Bar H crew and can't wait to see what else these geldings have in store for us in the future. Trainer Jerry Stephens and assistant trainer Hunter Cutshaw have done an outstanding job with the conditioning of these horses. Congrats to all of the connections, including jockeys Travis Cunningham and Emanuel C. Zabala. Three cheers for the victors! Best of luck to all moving forward.



Precious Cargo



Sweet Devotion



Duking it out in the stretch!



Career Debut is a Win for Catalina Cree at Gulfstream

Undefeated in one start! That's how Catalina Cree (Catalina Cruiser -Seeking Paradise, by Blame) has kicked off his racing career, with a 34 length score in his debut at Gulfstream Park on June 22nd. Hopefully this impressive win is the first of many for this talented young horse! The bay colt was foaled, raised, and sold by Endeavor Farm for his breeder, J Rita Young Thoroughbreds. Catalina Cree was piloted to victory by Cipriano Gil and was trained by Victor Barboza, but was claimed in this race and will now be conditioned by Georgina Baxter.

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Covert Law Steps Up Big to Take Allowance at Churchill

John Wade's Dream Big Racing took yet another trip to the Winner's Circle with Covert Law (Tiz the Law - Secret Charm (IRE), by Green Desert), this time at Churchill Downs. He earned his top career Equibase Speed Figure of 99 in the allowance race on June 12th. The three-year-old colt looked sharp, grinding from off the pace to rally in deep stretch to get up for the win by a neck, beating an experienced field of 11. Fantastic job done by trainer John Ortiz and jockey Reylu Gutierrez.





Fasig-Tipton July Yearlings



Chestnut filly; Foaled: 3/1/24
Breeder: Paymaster, Slugo & Tiger Racing



Drain the Clock – Huckleberry Chestnut colt; Foaled: 3/14/24 Breeder: Ashley Hiller



Greatest Honour – I Love Nola
Bay colt; Foaled: 1/5/24
Breeder: Rattner Bloodstock LLC

Billy; Foaled: 3/26/24
Breeder: Rattner Bloodstock LLC

