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1100 Canterbury Road  
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### **Jockey Alex Canchari Wins A Pair of \$50,000 Stakes**

*It's Tamareno wins Princess Elaine; Ghost Dance wins Blair's Cove*

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Shakopee, MN -- Jockey Alex Canchari won both \$50,000 turf stakes races Wednesday at Canterbury Park in front of a crowd of 15,168. In the ninth race Canchari won the Princess Elaine with It's Tamareno and followed that with a race ten victory aboard Ghost Dance in the Blair's Cove Stakes. The Shakopee native also won race eight.

A patient ride by Canchari was needed for It's Tamareno to win the Princess Elaine. The duo stalked the pace on the 5-year-old Minnesota bred mare but needed to wait before threading through horses in deep stretch.

It's Tamareno is owned by Jack Guggisberg and trained by Percy Scherbenske.

"The mare got in a little trouble at the top of the stretch," Scherbenske said. "There was a wall of horses in front of Alex and he needed to take back a little before he could go."

It's Tamareno, who paid \$6.80 to win, prevailed by a head in 1:42.46 for the 'about' distance of 1 1/16 miles on a turf course listed as firm. Happy Hour Honey, the pace setter, was second and Talkin Bout finished third.

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Canchari also came from off the pace on Ghost Dance in the Blair's Cove. The 6-year-old Minnesota bred is owned by Patricia Harper and Bryan Porter who is also the trainer. The final time of 1:40.86 was a course record. Ghost Dance paid \$8.80 and won by three lengths.

"He was a little aggressive early." Canchari said. "I got him to relax and then I knew I would have some horse for the stretch."

Mack's Tiger Paw finished second and Tubby Time, the winner of the Blair's Cove in 2011 and 2012, was third.

Earlier on the race card jockey Stormy Smith and trainer William Harris won the \$22,900 Great Lake Stakes with Bf Farm Boy for owners Wade Siegal and Don Boyle. Final time for the 440 yard quarter horse race was 21.830 seconds. Bf Farm Boy paid \$10.40 to win. There was a dead heat for second between Wagon Empire and A Splash of Hell.

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