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Second Street City Wins $50,000 Hoist Her Flag

Starry Eyed Kate takes MN H.B.P.A. Distaff; Glory Rider Wins Bonus Challenge

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Shakopee, MN -- The third annual Fillies Race for Hope, a day of horse racing and fundraising to benefit Hope Chest for Breast Cancer Foundation and Pay It Forward Fund, featured three stakes races on Canterbury Park's Saturday program. Second Street City, owned by Al and Bill Ulwelling of Elk River, MN won the $50,000 Hoist Her Flag Stakes by 7 1/4 lengths. Starry Eyed Kate was victorious in the $50,000 Minnesota H.B.P.A. Distaff for owners Hugh Robertson and Barry Butzow of Eden Prairie, MN and Glory Rider won the $30,900 Fillies and Mares Race for Hope Bonus Challenge.

Second Street City provided jockey Denny Velazquez with his first career stakes win. Velazquez kept the 5-year-old mare close to the pacesetters before running them down on the turn, drawing off for her third win this season at Canterbury.

"I saw there was a lot of speed so I got her to relax," Velazquez said. "When I asked for run, she fired. I'm happy. I'm really happy to win on a day like this."

Second Street City, who is trained by Gary Scherer, paid $6.80 to win. Missjeanlouise was second and Roses Plus finished third. Final time for the six furlongs was 1:10.08.

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Starry Eyed Kate, ridden by Alex Canchari for trainer Mac Robertson, hung on to win by a neck over Grandma's Rules on a firm turf course. Wagering favorite Lily in Pink finished third, another 2 1/4 lengths back. Final time for the 1 1/16 mile Minnesota H.B.P.A Distaff was 1:45.77. Starry Eyed Kate paid $8.40.

Glory Rider prevailed by a head over Dreamnwideopen and paid $11.80. Both are trained by Kasey Willis. Glory Rider, ridden by Agustin Silva, is owned by You and Me Partners. Final time for the 400 yard dash was 20.322 seconds. Betting favorite Corona Mit Go finished third.

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